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	SHIPPING	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	TO BE LET.	AUCTIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIÓNS.	INTIMATIONS
	May 30, Francisco, Italian bark, 757, P. Demarchi, Bangkok 13th May, Rice.—	1	TO LET NO. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Godowns attached. No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.	PUBLIC AUCTION I THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction	LANE, CRAWLORD AND CO. beg to call special attention to their	CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC! R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
	Paulsen, Saigon 27th May, Rico.	have This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. DIRCKS & Co.	No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	TUIS DAY the let of June, 1878, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godowns of Messes. Davis & Co., Wanchi,	PARCELS DELIVERY AGENCY, in connection with	Whereas it having become known to the Pro- prietors of Dr. Bright's Phosphopyne that	Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd instant, at Noon.
	Simmsten & Co. May 31, Alverton, British str., 1,086, Dar- nell, Keelung 28th May, Coals.—Meyer		Hongkong, 21st May, 1878. [11] TO LET. TAIRLEA, WEST POINT, from 1st April.	On Account of the Concerned,— 3,600 Bundles SMALL ROUND ROD TRON; Sizes to 1 inch, all more or less damaged	Wheatley's Globe Express Company, ' London Address—	a Medicine, emanating from an anscrupulous London firm, is expected to India and China, and folsted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.
•	May 31, Cassandra, German str., 987, W. Langer, Saigon 28th May, Rice.—WM.	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on Slat December hat.	P. FLETCHERS BUILDINGS either as	and rusty. TERMS—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes. All Lots, with all faults and errors of descrip-	156, Leadenhall Street, E.C. : Western Branch—	public to specially contion them against this compound and request Mair most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics	FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND
and the second	PUSTAU & Co. May 81, Leonie, French bark, 484, E. L. Richard, Gouyong 25th May, Salt.—		of every description. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON,	tion, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the ham- mer. HUGHES AND LEGGE, Auctioneers.	23, REGENT STREET, W. Presents to Friends at Home, of other Pack-	of Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.	MELBOURNE (Calling at Pont Darwin if sufficient induces ment offers) and taking Cirgo and Passengers: for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.
	CARLOWITZ & Co. CLEARANCES.	THE INTEREST OF the late JOHN GUR- NEY FRY in our FIRM CEASED on	Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [36	The state of the s	ages, can thus be sent, and all Expenses con-	3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signa-	TASHANIA, New CALEDONIA, and Fiji. THE Australasian Steam Navigation Cont- pany's Steamship
	AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE, MAY 31ST. Marie Louise, French bark, for Bangkok.	the 30th ultimo. SILVERLOCK & Co. Foodhow, 1st May, 1878. [2m804	A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUNGALOW on SHAMERN, in Canton. Possession from 25th May.	THIS DAY	here or in England, at the option of the Sender. Packages sont to Mesus: WHEATLEY & Co., in	ture of Patentee are printed on the label of every case. 4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case.	les anove traditions, impless of as previously no-
	Hailoong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Lorne, British steamer, for Niigata.	Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkoug and China CEASED on the	Apply to AHMEDBHOY HABIBBHOY. Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [764]	the lat June, 1878, by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract).—	London, will be delivered here through our Agency.	WITHOUT WHICH NONE OAN POSSIBLY. DE GENUINE :—English, Fronch, Gör- man, Italian, Entch, Spanish, Portu-	tified, on SATURDAY, the 15th June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
	May 31, Vonca, French str., for Yokohama. May 31, Norma, British str., for Swatow.	31st December last.	TO LET. TO. 3, WEST TERRACE. Possession on	it, known as "THEGRAND HOTEL," which meanwhile will be carried on on account	The SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT receives very careful attention. Books, Mars.	guese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Per- sian, Hindostani, Madrassee, Bongaloe, Chinese, and Japanese.	Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [952] NOTICE
	May 31, KJOBENHAVN, Danish steamer, for Hothow and Harphong. May 31, Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai.	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.	Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, 1st February, 1878: [427]	And, also, on the same day.— All the FURNITURE and EFFECTS be-	PICTURES, MUSIC. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, &c., can thus be ordered, and will be purchased	DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints and all Functional Dr.	TR. GUSTAV ADOLPH WIELER is pathorized to SIGN our Firm. WIELER & Co.
	May 31, Hailoong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.	ELLES & Co.	THE HOUSE and GROUNDS on the CAINE ROAD, "Dinder," at present in	longing to the same. For Particulars, apply to the Auctioneers. BOURNE & Co.	in the Best and Cheapest Wholesale Mar- ters (all Trade Discounts being allowed) at a	Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne is patronised by	Hongkong, June 1st, 1878.
	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Hesperia, str., from Salgon :—	Amoy, 1st April, 1878. [556] NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed by	T. G. LINSTEAD. Thoughough 4th May, 1878.	Yekohama, May 4th, 1878. [859]	Commission on the Cost laid down here of Ton per Cent, on Orders under Two Hundred Dol-	the aristocracy and the sitte, extensively used in the army and navy, and strengly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.	
	20 Chinese. Per Alverton, str., from Keelung:— Mrs. Gye and son.	Messra Pigov, Wilks, and Laurence, Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dart- ford and Battle, their SOLE AGENTS in	THE FASTERN HOUSE at the ALBANY, at present in the occupation of Mr.	HAVE RECEIVED, EX LATE ARRIVALS, AND NOW OFFER FOR SALE	lars, and Five per Cont. on Orders of greater amount. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. also call attention	Dr. BRIGHT'S PROSPHODYNE is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors through- out the Globs.	land to be properly to the part of the control of t
	Per Cassandra, str., from Saigon :— 24 Chinese. DEPARTED.	Hongkong and CRINA. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1878.	Brereron. Possession can be had on 1st May. Hongkong, 1st April, 1878. [554] TO LET.	SUPERIOR WINES AND SPIRITS, including — GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by BURKE.	to their PRICE LIST which they will be glad	N.B.—Ask for Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any useless and possibly dangerous substitute. [3m955]	Superintendent. Superintendent.
top with	Per Hailoong, str., for Swatow, &c. — For Taiwanfoo.—Mr. Roberts. For Foochew. —Mr. Seymour Leslie. TO DEPART.	NOTICE. NOTICE. TYPE: JOSEPH HARMON has been ad-	THREE OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS. DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, Mosque TERRACE; Possession from 15th April next. Apply to	BASS'S ALE, by Cameeon and Saunders. ALE and PORTER in Hhrs. and Kilds. Tivoli, Tennant's, and Jeffer's ALES.	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. [635	possibly daily group adostitute.	over Charge of the Company's Office at this place.
	The following passengers will leave to day per P. and O. steamer Lombardy:— From Hongkong for Singapore—Mr. and	WILLIAMS & Co.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	HENNESSY'S BRANDY. ROUYER, GUILLET AND CO.'S BRANDY. LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDY. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA.	FOR SALE. THE 90 A1 British Steamship "ARGENTINO."	HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.	C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary Great Northern Telegraph Company. Hongkong, 1st Jane, 1878. [1w954]
	Mrs. E. Moore, Private H. Thomas, 28th Regiment. For Penang.—Deputy Surgeon General R. Gilborne and native servant. For Bombay.— Mr. and Mrs. Pacheco, five children, two ser-	NOTICE.	L of DEAWING ROOM, WITH OF WITHOUT BOARD, with a private family. Address F.	SACCOME'S GOLDEN DINNER SHERRY. SACCOME'S 1848 PORT. HUNT'S BLACK SEAL PORT.	915 Tons Registor (1,426 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN, on Board.	are requested to attend at the Magistracy on	OST, a Small, White MANILA POODLE; answers to the Name of "JIMMY." Any one returning the same to A. Wohldens, Bri- tish Ing. Queen's road Central, will be Re-
	wants and one lady . For Southampton Med	as Agent for the Firm of Messers, Lloyd, Khoo Tions Pon & Co.	TO LET. A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN	HOCK, NEESTEINER and RHENISH. SAUTERNE, 1878. VERMOUTH, NOILLY PRAIT.	A STEAM-LAUNCH, 38 feet long, by 8	12 Noon, when the Hou. C. May will swear them in, and he has kindly intimated that he	WARDED if necessary.
	Shanghai for Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Kiol- setli and two children. For Bombay.—Mrs. Barracho and child. For Venice.—Mr. R. S.	M. G. SCOTT. Amoy, May 11th, 1878. [1m841] NOTICE.	Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.	CURACAO, MARASCHENO, and CHAR- TREUSE. BOKER'S, SYUKLES', ANGOSTURA, and ORANGE	LA feet 6 inches beam. Very fast, with small consumption. For further particulars, Address K.Z., care of Daily Press Office.	A PARADE IN UNIFORM will take place on TUESDAY AFTERNOON; Dress for ARTILLERY Blue Serge Smooks, White Tronsers,	CANTON. N O T L C E
	Gundry. For Southampton,—Mr. and Mrs. Genring and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Fryer and two children, Mrs. Cowie, infant and amah. Mr. Walter, three children and amah. From	THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. JOHN G. PURDON and Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS in HONGRONG and CANTON under	Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. [tf10] TO BE LET, With Possession from 31st instant,	BITTERS. CHAMPAGNE, Heidsteck White Seal And Monopole. CHAMPAGNE, POMMEROY AND GRENO.	POR SALE, SOUR KROUT in JAES, PRIME CHICAGO HAMS and BACON	and Forage Caps; for INFANTRY White Smocks and Trousers, and Forage Caps. Whist Belts will be issued in a couple of days. Unless otherwise ordered, there will be No	The Unitersigned has resumed his Daties as Secretary of the Society.
	Yokohama for Southampton,—Mr. and Mrs. St., George and infant, Liout. Wade, R.N., and Mr.	the Style of Purpon & Co., is this day Dis- SOLVED by mutual consent; either Partner will sign in liquidation, and the Business will.	THAT PORTION of No. 37. QUERN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "The Medical Hall." For Particulars, apply to	CHAMPAGNE, ROEDEREE, CARTE BLANCHE, and Carte Noir. Sparkling MOSELLE. GINGER WINE.	at 25 Cents per lb., MESS BEEF and PORK, Half and Whole Barrels, Swiss CHEESE, Culi- fornia Brown and White BEANS, &c., &c.	PARADE on Saturdays. T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt. 9481 Commandant	N. J. EDE. Socretary. Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.
	REPORTS. The Franch bark Leonie reports left Gonyong	be carried on by Mr. H. W. Davis under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PURDON & Co. Chine, 30th April, 1878.	TURNER & Co. Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. [1m874	CLARETS, in great Variety. WHISKY, Fine Old Kentucky Bourson. WHISKY, Jamieson's & Kinahan's Trish.	J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Contral. Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. [657] L. THEVENIN,	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED	PIANOFORTE TUNING. R. A. HAHN begs to appende to his
	on 25th May, and had S.E. winds and fine wea-	AR HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY	CORPORATION	WHISKY, ROYAL GLENDEE SCOUCH. SWAIN BOORD & Co.'s OLD TOM. AVH GIN, Von Hoboren's. Fine Old Jamaica, Naval and Honorone	AND IMPORTER OF	the Refinery will be DISCONTINUED.	Road, where Orders may be left.
	kok on 13th May, and had calms and fine weather down the Galf; and light 8.W. monsoon up the	MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE	PAID-UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND	RUM. ÆRATED WATERS.	Depot for Violer W. TERS and Special Agent for Pinaud's Perfunes and Antoine's Inks.	The Company's Manufactures can now be had of the Principal Storekeepers in Hongkeng and also at the Coast Ports. East Point, 27th May, 1878. [1w931]	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. [5754.] G. FALCONER and CO., WAYATCH AND CHRONOMETER
	China Sea. The British steamship Algerton reports left Keelung on 28th Maylat six o'clock p.m., and had		Deputy Chairman—WM. H. Fonnes, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. Adam Lind, Esq.	C. LUDMANN AND COMPANY,	Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes.	ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. The Undersigned, having effected a Lease of	MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS. OHARTS.
	hazy weather and light Northerly winds to the Lammocks: from thence to port variable winds and squally weather.		H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Chief Manager.	MERCHANTS No. 4, South William Street, NEW YORK,	FOR SALE. THAS HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE.	the above PROPERTY, PLANT, &c., have to request that, until further notice, all COMMUNICATIONS with reference to the business of the	No. 46, Queen's Road Central.
	VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND	Firm. • MAITLAND & Co. Shanghai, 1st May, 1878. [1m827]	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	Buy and Ship all kinds of AMERICAN PRODUCE, GOODS, WARES, OR MERCHANDISE,	1874, "WRISSLACK." \$19 per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	offices, Queen's Road, or at the Refinery Pre- mises.	NUTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
	MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Stentor(s.)	MR. CHARLES COLE is anthorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration at Foodbow.	LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	Kerosone in Cans and Tramway Cars, Cases. White and Yellow Pine. Railroad Supplies.	CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869 "Vin des Princes." \$18per case of 1 dezen quaris.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1878. [900] NOTICE.	BRITISH BARK "HYLTON CASTLE," FROM GLASCOW. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel
	F. W. Drewe Manila April 14 Elizabeth Nicholson Manila April 15	Foothow, 1st May, 1878. [Im828]	1 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.	Hardware of all kinds Steam Engines. And makes. Locometives. Locometives. Horse & Water Pewers:	PALMER MARGAUX. 37 per case of 1 dozen quarts. per case of 2 dozen pints:	WE beg to inform all the Shipmasters and the Public in general that both BOB and JACK, our late Pilots, have left our em-	of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigns-
	Dilpussund Shanghai April 15 Sydenham Hongkong April 15 Halloween Shanghai April 16 Picciols Hongkong April 17	I BEG to notify that I have This Day com- menced Business as SHIPCHANDLER	For 6 months 4 per cent, per annum. For 12 months 5 per cent, per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	Hay and Manure Forks. Willowwere. Warehouse, Platform, Drugs. and Counter Scales Printing Presses and	S7 per case of 1 dozen quarts. LORMONT.	"HS serieuric blot ton oh aw bon treetves RE.	
		Style or Firm of "KOCH & Co."	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief	Agricultural Imple-Materials of all kinds. Moving and Reaping Florida Water. Machines Patent Medicines.	\$5per case of 1 dozen quarts, \$6per case of 2 dozen pints. SIEMSSEN & Co.	Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. WING KEE. [6m880] WING KEE. [6m880]	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.
	Oscar Hamburg Oct 23 Benedicta Sas Francisco Oct 25 Lodore London Nov 1	TO THE COMMENT OF THE PARTY OF	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	Clocks. Firearms. Oars. Lard.	Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. [12 TO SHIPCHANDLERS, ENGINEERS, &c.	Philippines. Apply, by letter, to "H." care of Daily Press Office.	STEAMSHIP "YANGISE."
	Glengaber Flushing Dec. 1 Earl of Devon Antwerp Jan. 27 Elizabeth Childs Hamburg Jan. 30	Chefoo, 24th April, 1878. [807]	No. 1, Queen's Road East, 91 Hongkong, 27th February, 1878.	Carriages and Carriage Bacon. Materials. Hama. And. All other kinds of Salt Meats	HARRIS, GOODWIN & CO. hold consignments of GUN METAL BOILER FITTINGS.	Hongkong, 20th May, 1878. [1m888] WANTED, a few GENTLEMEN to BOARD with a Private Family in the	
	Per Ardus London Feb 2 Nourmshal London Feb 7 Kedwig Cardiff Feb 9 Channel Queen Cardiff Feb 9	NOTICE. UR FIRM will from this date be carried	CAPITAL 1800 000	AND PROVISIONS; CHAIRS, EURNITURE, SEWING MACHINES, &c. In fact, everything that is manufactured in, or the growth or the production of, the United	JOHNSON'S CELEBRATED FILES, AXES, 'ADZES, AUGERS, CHISELS, AND	"G. L.," Daily Press Office.	from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
	Macdala Coediff Feb. 16	on under the Style and Title of "NEW- MAN, GITTING & CO." NEWMAN & Co.	RESERVE FUND	States of America, and suitable for Export. All Orders (large or small) will be promptly	OTHER TOOLS, AND CUTLERY. RUGS. CARPETS (BRUSSELS and TAPES- TEX) snitable for Ships.	responsibility as Buying and Shipping AGENT for GENERAL MERCHANDISE. To such	Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be betained immediately after landing.
	Minns London Feb 25 William H. Besso London Feb 25 Highlander New York Feb 28		THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	and faithfully executed, on moderate terms, on receipt of their approximate value in a good banker's draft on London, or with authority to draw on some good London or Liverpool house.	STORER'S PAINTS AND OILS. SHIPS' LAMPS. FILTERS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c., &c.	party, furnishing good English or American re- ferences, a liberal and permanent arrangement can be effected ou or about January 1st, 1879.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees be- fore TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at 10 A.M., re-
	Prince Clark	L beg to notify that I have RESUMED BUSINESS at Tamsui and KELUNG in North Formosa, under the styleor firm of "Dodd"	Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and	at 60 or 90 days' sight, against Bills of Lading for amounts of shipments.	Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [6m767] FOE SALE.	In responding please mention any special line of Merchandise you may be most familiar with. Address Frank W. Thayer, 19, Central. Street, Boston, U.S.A. [4w789]	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
	Penrith London Mar. 12 Gitanella Finshing Mar. 14 Landseer Liverpool Mar. 16	Tamsui, 17th April, 1878. [637	Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed	mation of all kinds will be sent without delay to all applicants, and every facility will be extended with a view of stimulating and encouraging		HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MA- JESTY'S CONSULATE,	The T. About Cale Town of the second the second to
	Alice D. Cooper Penarth Mar. 19 Heinrich Eintzenberg Hamburg Mar. 20 Vaughan Cardiff Mar. 20 Henrich Hamburg Mar. 20	ON and after the 1st proximo the BUSI- NESS of Mr. T. ALGAR will be carried on by the Undersigned.		C. L. and Co. are also prepared to receive Consignments of CHINESE PRODUCE, and will,	CLARETS, at \$12,\$10,\$7,\$6,\$51, and \$11 per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts. SHERRIES, at \$101, \$9,\$81, and \$81 per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.	HONGKONG. NOTICE.	H. DU POUEN Agent. Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.
	Sontag Newcastle Mar. 21 Robert Henderson London Mar. 22 Arabia Cardiff Mar. 23	All Business Transactions will be carried on as heretofore under the Name and Style of "T. ALGAR & Co."	NOTICE. HAVING left the Firm of Messrs. Wing KER & Co. and commenced Business on	drawn upon against such Consignments. [463-	CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN PINTS. CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN	The SHIPPING is hereby notified that TORPEDOES have been placed at the Ex-	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. GO.'S S.S. "PATROCLUS." FROM LIVERPOOL.
	Herat Newport Mar. 25 Charles L. Pearson Newcastle Mar. 26 Rifleman Newcastle Mar. 26	Hougkong, 30th April 1878. [742] NOTICE.	our own account under the Style and Firm of ROBERT AFOOK & Co.," we beg to inform our Friends and the Public generally that any	CLERKS, &c., can be ENGAGED by	HOCK, at \$8\frac{1}{2} PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. BRANDIES, *** *** and ****, at \$6\frac{1}{2}, \$7\frac{1}{2}, \$9, and \$10\frac{1}{2} PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.	the Littoral Province of Eastern Siberia), and that Vessels, previous to entering said Port must apply on board the Guardship, which is	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd prox. for shipment per Steamer." ACHILLES."
	the state of the s	Mr. D. MOSS in our FIRM CEASES from this date by mutual consent.	Orders they may favour us with will meet with our prompt attention. BOB AND JACK. 37. Praya Central.	ROLTSCH AND SCHELLENBERGER, Frankfurt on the Main (Germany). All commissions executed. [175]	WACHTER'S CHAMPAGNE, AS SUPPLIED TO HR.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.	stationed outside for an Officer, who will Pilot Them theodom the Dangers. Wm. BEINERS, Consul.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 29th May, 1878. [937] SHIP "SIR HARRY PARKES," FROM
	Cosmo Cardiff April 3 Maritime Union Cardiff April 3 Eleano Newcastle April 2	Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [778]	Hongkong, 30th May, 1878. [1m939] ORIENTALHOTEL, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.	JOHN SKINKER 115, PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISIO, CALIPORNIA,	\$18 PER DOZEN QUARTS. Detailed Price Lists on application to SIEMSSEN & Co.	Hongkong, Sth May, 1878. [1m806]	LONDON. * THE above named Vessel having arrived.
	Captain Doncaster Newcastle April 2 Tyburnia Newcastle April 3 Bruuette Newcastle April 3 W. H. Dietz Newcastle April 6	VITH reference to the above I beg to notify that I have This Day COM- MENCED BUSINESS under the Style or Firm of D. Musso & Co.			Hongkong, Ist November, 1877. [14]	now be conducted as a First-class Hotel.	Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
	India Cardiff April 6 Melrose Liverpool April 9 Alva Newcastle April 9	Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. D. MOSS. [779] CASSA MARITTIMA DI NAPOLI	Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. Ruglish, Prench, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS.	1866 and 1873; Plain Mounted, or Gold, Silver, or Nickel-Plated, and Beautifully Engraved. METALLIC CARTRIDGES	No. 37, TUNG-MAN LANE, Has always on Sale every description of House	Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality only.	Corgo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
	Hamburg April 11 Holstein Newcastle April 12 Alexandra Newcastle April 13	MUTUA SORRENTINA.	THE BECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVEA	of all sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles of their make. [6m125	Bteam Launches on Hire and for Towing. ESTABLISHED FOR OVER TWENTY TEARS.	INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.	DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. [910
	risctor (8.) x muiden April 14)	the Eastern Ports for the above Associations.	THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hougkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF	THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at THIS PORT for THE POSI- TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE	FOR SALE.	This HOTEL, pleasantly situated on the Bund, commands an extensive view of the harbour, and having been entirely Regitted, offers every	ONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Car- go are hereby informed that unless the
	Lizzie Parry Antwerp April 15 Daytmouth London April 15 Invincible Penarth April 16	NAUTON	SHIPPERS to the low rates of Premium charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE	ASSUBANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong. 6th June. 1877. [t/34]	CUTLER, PALMER'S CELEBRATED WINES AND COGNAC. Price List on application.	comfort for the Travelling Public.	same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses. Ex "AEGENTINO," 30th April, 1877, M., 10
	Strathean Cardiff April 17 Ocean (s.) Cooktown April 22 M'Near Sydney April 30	MESSRS D. MUSSO & Co. beg to in- timate that they will act as Agents in Hongkong for the Firm of "THOS. HOWARD	THIRD PER CENT. (33) /.) will be allowed on risks to poits in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risks to all other	STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON. The Undersigned having been appointed	F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [46] T AND B. TENNENT'S ALE and	DENTAL NOTICE	Cases. Ex "Elgin," 26th May, 1877, W. S. (in diamond), 8 Cases, and D. S. & Co. (in diamond), 1 Box.
	AUCTION SALES TO-DAY,	& Co. Hongkong, 9th May, 1878. [802	ports the Brokarage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Huildings or on Goods stored therein.	DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy	HAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7, Queen's Read, Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [1m769]
	HUGHES AND LEGGE,	HENTS COLLECTED.	Hougkong, 1st July, 1874. [31] NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hengkong, 1st March, 1878.	Navy Boiled CANVAB Long Flax Crown	Hongkong, 4th March, 1878. [19] TAIYUNE, COMPRADORE AND GENERAL	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
	Small Round Red Iron. BOURNE & Co., Yekohama, The Grand Hotel."	BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTUR AND - SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.	SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [15] DENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM	STOREKEEPER,	CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading
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an samunia	kong, Canton, Fooshow, Shangbai, and Han- kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at	A. Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al- lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.	on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent (20 1.)	RATES. HERTON, EBELL & Co., Aronto.	CHINA will proceed To LONDON, via Suce Canal,	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN. SURANCES at Current Bates.	steds, from London.
med.enivasilk()(()()4)/	Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.	Hongkong, 4th October, 1876. [82	Hong kong, 7th July, 1674.	(Topquin). Swatow, 10th May, 1878. [Lin828]	Hongkang, 18th May, 1878.	MELCHEES & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. (21	L.A., 6/7, Order, 2 cases Fire Arms, from Mar- seilles. Hongkong, 20th May, 1878.

NOTICE.

FILE Undersigned, having become LESSEI of the " HONGRONG DAIRY PRESS " and the Business connected therewith, will conduct the same on his own account from this date. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

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MARRIAGE.
At the residence of Ludwig Beyer, Esq., Praya Central, Hongkong, on the 21st May, 1378, by the Reverend W. Louis, RUDOLPH BUSCHMANN, Esq., of Shanghai, to Miss JOHANNA ELISE HIMSON, of Wands-At Shanghai, suddenly, on the 16th May, EDWARD

Statistical Secretary, Inspectorate Coneral, Shangbai. At Canton, on 29th May, ARTHUR KOESELTTZ, Fig., On the 29th of May, ELLA Manta, the infant daughter of Felix and Julia Panizza, aged 19 months

HONGKONG, JUNE 1st. 1878.

THE presentation of a gold watch by the German Government to a young wei-yuen at Foochow for his zenlous endeavours to which is picking okum. Dr. Ayres had seen him bring the murderers of the master and mate of the barque Anna to justice is worthy of was then admitted to hespital, and yesterday passing notice. It is seldom indeed that a morning he was seized with a severe attack Chinese official, be he a big or little-buttoned mandarin, will exert himself to obtain redress for wrongs done to or reparation for outrages inflicted upon foreigners. When such a rare bird is found, therefore, it is well that he should be rescued from the body of Chan Kap Tim, who was drowned obscurity. Mr. Mow WEN T'SAO. official in question, is a conspicuous excep- No. 74, First-street, Seging-poon. On the 29th tion to the rule among his class. He did ultimo at ten o clock a.m. the deceased, who was more than might perhaps have been ex- her son, went out Shortly afterwards a little On London .pected from him. He not only accompanied deceased again until Thursday when the body the Acting German Consul up the coast and was found near the Sailors' Home Wharf. She made diligent search for the mutineers of the then made the report to the police. - The inquest Anna, but he entered into the quest with all o'clock p.m., at the Magistracy. the eagerness and some of the craft of a detec--tive. In fact he regularly hunted down one of the murderers, and (according to our Foo- Loung Achin, a Chinese female, who was murchow contemporary) it was mainly due to his dered by one Chong Chuk Wing, who is in energy and tact that the other two members of the crew of the vessel were captured. Mr. Lam said-I am a compradore out of employ-Mow's zeal and energy were not prompted by any hope of reward from the foreigners or of past seven o'clock I heard that she was dead. a distinction from his own Government. The latter would probably have been equally well contented had the mutineers escaped alto- (Saturday) at the Magistracy. gether, provided they could have demonstrated to the German Minister the impossibility of arresting them. It may fairly be assumed then that Mow was actuated by a desire to see justice done. Done it was, and the criminals expiated their offence with their lives. The German Government back in a truly wise and liberal spirit, marked its by Sergeant Perry with the wilful murder of a appreciation of the services of the wei-yuen by the handsome gift above-mentioned. This useful and elegant couvenir will be a constant reminder to Mr. Mow of the gratitude of foreigners for his services. It is sincerely to on remand, charged by Inspector Corcoran with be hoped that the incident will have the effect of convincing Chinese mandarins that Euro- instant, and outling and wounding a Chinese pean Governments are quick to acknowledge the performance of disinterested services

Japan is evident both from the seditious demonstrations which now and again occur in Kiushin and from the ominous assassination of His Excellency Ogubo, the Minister for Ang, butler at the Sailors' Home, on the 80th the Home Dapartment. There has recently instant. The prisoner admitted the charge, but been another riot among the samurai of Kagoshima, but it seems to have been quelled without bloodshed. The act by which Okubo fell is, however, one which is rather calculated to cause uneasiness in the minds of the mur- his duty.-Fined 31; in default, two days' imdered Minister's colleagues. The assassins displayed such cool determination, such utter contempt of consequences that it will not be surprising if very strict precautions are in future taken by the heads of the Government. There are plenty of men in Japan who would, like the samural who slew Oxuro, make light of risking their lives in order to remove solitary confinement. from power one who had made himself detested by any class. The late Minister was one of the best and worthiest of Japanese statesmen, a pillar of the Empire, and au able administrator. He lived long enough to bestow great benefits on his country, to do much to forward her progress. His rise manner, as a sergeants guard did the honours British three masted schooner JESSIE Mc. designing. was due to merit only, but his merits and and no minute guns were fired during the funeral his progressive policy made him enemies who | Peter's chair was this day celebrated with a little | German brig Pant, 277 tons; Foochowto Tientsin, accused him of all the faults that hungry office seekers are supposed to possess: It is well known, however, that Okuno was benediction, a salve of twenty-one guns echoed a patriotic statesman who sought before from the citadel, to the great satisfaction of the all the welfare of his sovereign and country. But he lived in a troublous time a transi- the bocasion of the demonstration for our late tion time to Japan, when the forces of progress are struggling with the retrograde tendency of the supporters of the old feudal in person on both occasions, which of course has *system. It will probably be some thirty years features of the old system that are still liked The same of the sa connected with the new order that appear May be the official news is coming vid the Cape

both objectionable and foolish to the samurai. by a sailing westel.

TEAT the embers of disaffection still exist in

We trust, however, that whatever differences may exist, no epidemic of assassination may break out. It is satisfactory to note that the lamented death of the gifted Minister has not been allowed to cause any break in the administration of affairs in his department. His loss will be severely felt, but it was true policy to show the nation that even bis death could not for a moment paralyse the Government. It was De Lane, at once applied to the Governor for necessary that the Mikado's Government should show strongth in order that it may keep ite enemies well in vestraint, and forturntely it was able in presence of the murdor of one of its members to sustain the shock unmoved.

The British steamers Mikado, Captain Barelay was to have left London on the 20th ultime, and: Hongkong.

The new Glen-line steamer Gleniffer is loading in the South West India Dooks for Hongkong. She is a vessel of 2,100 tons register, and is 250 horse power nominal.

We hear that the remains of Mr. Wai Ahwong ate compradore to the Chartered Mercantile Bank, who died on the 11th alt, will be conveyed to-day. The procession will no doubt be a large

Edward Miller, a fireman on the British steamer at about the close of last year,

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 29th May :-

EUBOPEAN. CHINESE. CORONER'S INQUESTS.

An-inquest was held yesterday at the New Government Civil Hospital, before the coroner, Mr. C. V. Creagh, and a jury composed of Mesers. E. E. da Silva, M. A. de Carvalho, and L. Poesnacker, on the body of Lam Afonk, a prisoner undergoing a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for returning from deportation. He was admitted to hospital on the 12th January, suffering from an ulcer on the foot; and was discharged on the 29th January. He was again admitted on the 11th February suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis. It was then discovered that he bad heart disease. On the 4th March he was dismissed from hospital and put upon No. 2 labour, nearly every second or third day until the 30th instant, when he complained of a cough. Ho colic. Dr. Avres was at once in attendance, and the deceased died at ten o'clook yesterday morning of heart disease. He had borne a very indifferent character whilst in gaol, but he had never been flogged.-A verdict was returned in

An inquest was held before the same jury on the whilst bathing off the Sailors' Home Wharf .-Ng. Atai said that she was a widow, living at boy told her something, and she did not see the was adjourned until this day (Saturday), at three

accordance with the medical evidence.

Another inquest was held, before the same jury as in the previous cases, on the body of oustedy.-Mr. Ng Achoy appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prisoner. Leung Chak ment. The deceased was my sister, and lived at No. 12, Fat Hing-lane. Last night about halfthen came to the hospital, but I did not see the deceased until this afternoon.-The inquiry was then adjourned until three o'clock p.m. this day

POLICE COURT

BEFORE THE HON. CHARLES MAY.

THE MURDER IN SEY-ING-POON. Chung Awing, a rice shop keeper, was charged lemale named Loung Achun, at Fat Hing-lane, on the afternoon of the 30th instant. The prisoner was remanded until the 4th inst. pending the termination of the coroner's inquest.

Chu Achung, a rice pounder, was brought up the wilful murder of a Chinese male named Tung Akwan, in Tank lane, on the night of the 15th female named Chung Ayan, wife of the deceased, with intent to murder.

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses proffered in a friendly spirit in the cause of which was similar to that given at the inques his Worship committed the prisoner for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. The prisoner reserved his defence.

BEFORE C. V. CREAGE, Esq.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Alexander Forsyth, a seaman, was charged with disorderly conduct and assaulting Chow said that he was drunk. His Worship fined the prisoner \$1; in default,

three days' imprisonment. C. Cuddehoy, a seaman on the British steamer Callera, was charged by P.C. 73 with disorderly conduct and assaulting him in the execution of

Chan Avaw was charged by Chan Alam, a coolie; with stealing a pair of silk transers and cotion jacket, value \$4, the property of the com-

The case was proved, and the prisoner was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment; the first four weeks of the imprisonment to be kept to hard labour, and the last two weeks to be kept in

MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Good Pope Pius IX. having had the honour of being officially prayed for in this city of the Holy name of God, though I must say in a very shabby service, &c. Cardinal Pecci's elevation to St. more solds. A guard of honour commanded by a captain was posted by the Cathedral, and when French bark ST. ANNE, 287 tons, Newchwang away by the bursting of a two-feet drain which good Bishop Euros cast erbi et orbi the papal good Catholics who had taken offence at the went of show on the part of our "powers that be" on venerable Fope. H. E. the Governor, whose British steamer WEST STANLEY, 893 tons, Newhealth has not been of the best since his return from his trip to Siam, has not been able to attend been much regretted and a great deal of the lustre was obfuscated thereby, and in consequence, very before the new regime is fully appreciated few even among public officials and navy and in Japan. There are necessarily many army man cared to make a show of themselves; I should suppose the funeral service for King Victor Emmanel will be our next excitement. and revered by the people—feudalism died As we have no telegraph line between this and

THE "ANNA" CABE In connection with the Anna tragedy, partionlars of which will no doubt, be within the recollection of many of our readers, we are informed that the German Government has lately presented a valuable rold watch to a Chinese official in recognition of the vigilance and energy displayed by him in the capture and subsequent conviction of the principal mutinoers. When intelligence of the mutiny and murders on board the schooner first reached this port in the antumn of 1875, the Acting German Consul, Mr. assistance, and a Chinese gunboat was promptly placed at his service. A young wel-yeen, named Mow Wen Teac at that time in charge of the station at Mamoi, was deputed to accompany Mr. De Lano. After cruising about to the northward of Matsou for three days, the burnt remnant of the unfortunate vessel was discovered under the lee of an island snown as Hse Yung, The mandarin Mow at eaco pro ceeded to obtain information as to the where abouts of the mutineers, and succeeded in tracing the Merionethshire on the 10th instant for Pagoda Anchorage. After his return to Mamoi

one of the ringleaders to his native village near Mr. Mow, accompanied by a small prolice force in disguise, went to this village, and adreitly captured the criminal as he was on the point o leaving the country. The prisoner was at once brought up to Foochow, when Mr. Mow reported the arrest at the German Consulate, and handed his prisoner over to the City anthorities. Subsequently, the accused, who was proved to have been a principal in the murders of the cautain from his residence No. 18, Gage-street, to the and mate of the Anna, was convicted and desteamer Yol-sai for conveyance to Macao, at noon capitated in the summer of 1876. Owing, likewise, in great measure to Mr. Mow's energy and tnot the further arrest of two other implicated members of the Chinese orew was effected, one At the Marine Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. of whom was sentenced to penal servitude on the P. McEuen, R.N., Edward Pauling, sesman, and northern frontier, and the other was strangled Communications on Editorial matters should be Parsec, were charged by William Sergeant, On report being made to the German Legation captain of the said vessel, with absenting them- at Peking of Mr. Mow's valuable services in selves from the ship without leave, on the 12th respect of these convictions, the Foreign Office Correspondents are requested to forward their name | ult. in Victoria Harbour. - The prisoners admitted | at Berlin was, we understand, communicated

and address with communications addressed to the the charge, and the magistrate ordered them to with on the subject of a suitable testimonial magnificent gold watch, bearing the Imperial German Crown and Monogram, was accordingly forwarded through the Legation to Mr. De Lano, Acting German Consul at more been the subject of an inquiry in lane are each cut up to a depth of eight feet, this port, by whom it was, we believe, sent a Parliament. Some zealous friend of the and a drain has burst here also. The soil in few days ago to H. E. Pao Hong, Acting Go- Chinese Government has evidently been ask- East street has been washed away to a depth vernor, with a note in which the Consul detailed ing when Sir Thomas Wane's agreement is of ten feet. The Shek Toog Tsui Market the efficient arrices rendered by Mr. Mow, and asking that His Excellency would permit his subordinate to receive the testimonial in question The watch, was, we understand, duly handed to Mr. Mow, who has since called at the German

Consulate and returned thanks in person. It is a matter of so much rarity, unfortunately, vernments, that we feel all the more pleasure the present instance in giving publicity to this matter. Foochow Herald.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 3lst May. The rates for Bengal have largely advanced. Paton has been dealt in at \$600, and Bonares Sales of Maiwa also at \$795, free of allow-The stock of Patna is computed at 1,500 chests, of Benares 300 chests, and of Malwa 200

ELPORT CARGOES:

1.869 half-chests, and 299 pkgs. Tea, 343 bales Silk, 14 cases Silks, 18 bales Waste Silk, and 761 pkgs. Bundries. For Continent 53 bales Silk and 23 pkgs. Sundries. Per American ship Eleano, for London -201 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 455 bales Hides, 187 pkgs. Sea Shells, 50 cases Caseia Oil, 65 cases Cassia Buls. 43 bales Straw Ware, 30 packages

Blackwood Ware, 1,165 pigs. Sundries. EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand.... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/102 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight. 3/11} Credits, at 6 months' sight 3/114 to 3/114 Doonmontary Bills, at 6 months ON BOMBAY.-Bank, sight...... ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight...... 2261 ON SHANGHAL-Bank, sight

Private, 30 days' sight,.........727

BHARES. Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares 66 per Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,800 per sufficient experience has been gained of the China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-Yangtese Insurance Association-Tls. 640 per

Chinese Insurance Company \$270 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$700 per share. Uhina Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$182 por share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-10 per cont. premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Maono Steamboat Co.'s Shares -\$6 per share discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company Tls. 21 ultime. The lightning was most vivid and Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-375 per succession that the blaze appeared almost conti-

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$55 per Chinese Imperial Loan-£104.

Chinese Imperial Lean of 1877 £102 10s. BALES ON MAY SIST, AS REPORTED BY China Root-20 baskets, at 33.50, by Kwong Fook Wo to travelling trader.

Fock Wo to travelling trader. Wo to travelling trader. Wing Shing to local trader. We Cheung to travelling trader. Fungus-20 bags, at \$38.00, by Kwong Wo

Cheung to travelling trader.

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following Settlements are taken from New York, private terms.

German bark Car Hoge, 336 tons, Whampon a slight lurch and then everything on board to Trieste, £2 5s. per ton of 50 feet. British steamer FLINTSHIRE, 1.243 tons, Foochow to London, £2 10s, per ton of 40 feet, 20 lay days. Brifish bark AREOLA, 947 tons, to Callao,

private terms. British bark HELENS, 433 tons, to Bydney, £875 in full, 30 lay days.

lay days. German bark Occident, 248 tons, Fosshow to Adelaide, 2900 in full : if to Adelaide and Sydney, 21,000 in full; if to Adelaide and Melbourne, £1,050 in full, 25 lay days. Foothow to Adelaide, £900 in full; if Adelaide and Sydney, 2950 in full.

DONALD, 275 tone, Foochow to Wellington. New Zealand, £950 in full, 25 lay days. 80 cents per picul, 18 lay days. to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

chwang to Swatow, 22 cents per picul and back, 31,700 in full, 26 lay days. German bark VESTA, 302 tons, to Quinhon and back, 194 cents per picul, 25 lay days. British bark JESSIE JAMIESON, 504 tons, Keclung to Hongkong, 82 per tou of 20 owt merican bark ORUSADER, 669 tons, Nagasaki

to Hongkong, 241 cents per picul, 30 lay

"Long, \$2,000 in full, 45 lay days." American schooner WILLIAM PHILLIPS. 591 tong to Hollo, \$1,700 in full.

to Hongkong 14 cents per pioul 12 law days, state. Francis street, Nullah lane, King sing. The expenditure for the past year have been \$2,505.04 doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approaching to a complete postal system can be little doubt that years must clapse before anything approach to the past year have been anything approach to the past year have been approached by the past year have been approached. The back wall of No. 61, Wanchai road, foil British steamer Bearna, 1,421 tons. German steamer Cassandea, 937 tons, to Buigon the head, St. Francis' Church was flooded and back, 174 cents per pleul British steamer SEA GULL, 897 tons, Salgon to Manila, privato torma

Hongkong, 30 cents per picul British steamer Engry, 200 tens, to Singapore and Pennie. St 000 in full. Dutch steamer JAVA, 884 tons, to Singapore and from the hills bursting in the doors. In front Penang, \$3.750 in full. British bark Briggann, 394 tons, to Singapore, gas pipes are exposed by the washing away of British bark Horspun, 522 tons, Bangkok to There have been several landslips along the

Hongkong, inside the Bar 18; cents per picul. Course and a tree has been was used forman bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the forman bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the forman bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons, to The Rece Course was partly fleeded the forman bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 250 nexts per picul, 35 naxts morning and the Muhammedan Cometery British bark KATE WATERS, 580 tone, to Iloilo

and back, \$2,500 in full. British steamer WASHI, 266 tons, monthly charter, private terms.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE FROM MESSES, PALCONER & Co. . REGISTER. May Sixl. Phermometer-I P.E. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-Maximum Thermomotor Minimum (over ulgar)......

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE CHEFOO CONVENTION. vernment or else Sir STARFORD NORTHCOTE chose to be more explicit than some of his colleagues in the Ministry. He said that the Government had not yet formally apto hear of any Chinese official discharging his proved of the Chefoo Convention, but that ublic duty to the satisfaction of Foreign Go. an early decision was probable. As a matter of fact, the Government have had something: far more important to think about of late, and we should not be surprised if the Convention remains unratified for some time yet. Sir STAFFORD added that several clauses required. he assent of the Treaty Powers, and the-Government had also consulted the Indian Government with respect to the onium trade. From this it is obvious that the part of Clause 1. of Section III. of the Convention, which gives a practical recognition to lekin. and Clause 3 of the same Section, referring to the taxation of opium, have not met with unhesitating approval, and are still under con-Per Lombordy, for London :- 33,059 boxes, aidaration. The action of the other Foreign Ministers at Peking in reference to the first-named clause of the agreement has no doubt opened the eyes of the British Government, and as the levy of an augmented 13,171 bags Sugar, 1,008 rolls Matting. 870 duty on opium is a matter that may affect piculs casaia, 200 piculs Star Aniseed, 302 piculs the revenue of India, the clause has been Gall Nuts, 825 piculs Galangal, 522 plcgs. Pre- submitted to the Government of that conuthe Indian Government is almost sure to be Peking, ibis highly probable that neither of these objectionable clauses will be allowed to stand by the British Government. His Exbut he forgot, possibly, that the agreement had still to be recognised by Sir Thomas WADE's Government. What the rest of the "several clauses" are requiring the assent of the other Treaty Powers before the Con-

value than those by which the British Go-

vernment is supposed to obtain satisfaction

for years of bad faith, repeated violations of

the Treaties, and the Yunnan outrage.

TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM IN HONGKONG. A thunderstorm of most unusual violence, acthe colony during the Early hours of the 22nd the flashes followed each other in such rapid muous. The loud peals of thunder also followed each other with equal rapidity. No direct damage appears to have been done by the lightning, but in many places until the gas and water pipes become exposed, and in one street to a douth of fifteen feet. Destruction was worked among the sampans lying in Bowrington Canal, which were broken from their moorings, and many were some of the people on board lost their lives. The Mushrooms-20 cases, at \$32.50, by Kwong batteries in course of erection have suffered considerably by the washing away of the earth Cuttlefish-10 bags, at \$26.00, by Kwong Fook | works, and one of the guns at North Point battory slipped down the embankment. Some White Sugar-150 bags, at \$7.45, by Kwong idea of the innmense volume of water that rushed down the hillsides making its way to the Melon Seeds 50 bags, at \$4.10, by Kweng harbour may be gathered from the fact that no less than nine and a half inches of rain fell during the continuance of the storm. Beveral residents mention having felt a shock about two c'clock which did not appear to be vibration consequent on the thunder nor to be caused by wind.

The German back Carmelita and Ida, Captain Robinson, E. B. Jorey, and H. C. Maelenn. Messrs, HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular: Ketel, also reports that while lying at anchor trembled, as though an earthquake had taken place about the locality.

Adelaide and Melhourne, £1.025 in full, 35 terruptedly. The storm continued with unabated violence

brief interval of comparative tranquility, after a quarter past three when it began to die away. all this time and the noise cannot by the the thunder, wind, and rain together was almost

done to property, with the exception of Mr. Coughtrie's house, Balmont, the foundations of which at the north-cast corner have been washed appears to run under the house. The existence German bark HERMANN, 444 tons, Newshwang of the drain was unknown, and it is not marked to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, 27 lay days, on any of the drain plans. The giving way of Jerman bark IPHICENIA, 464 tons, Newchwang, the foundations caused a subsidence of the walls, in which there are now wide cracks. The corner itmotion of Castle and Caine roads.

in during the storm and a women living in the house received severe injuries about during the night to the depth of four feet The alter and organ were almost destroyed. the seats broken tapestry saturated and British steamer Lonne, 1,025 tons, Niigata to considerable damage was done to the edifice generally. The school room, it is thought, will have to be rebuilt. The convent adjoining was also flooded, the force of the water rushing down of the Wanchai Market the drains and water and the road, and a gas lamp was thrown down. Hongkong, inside the Bar 231 cents per embankment of the road leading to the Race has suffered a little. A considerable portion of the coatern pier of the Bowrington Canal bridge was destroyed, and also the balustrading and part of the side of the bridge. A good many of the sampans which were lying in the canal were smashed up in consequence of the energious flood caused by the rush of water from the sperounding hills, and it is feared many lives have been lost, although as yet only nine cases have been reported to the police. People were dragging on the 22nd both inside and outside the canal for lost property. The Shan-ki-wanroad is cut un in many places, and Kennedy-road

> is also considerably damaged. In the centre of the town the damage done is comparatively trilling. The matting has been washed off the dressing rooms at the swimming bath, and the gymnasium was flooded. The mat covoring at Poddar's Wharf has also been carried away.

dirty appearance, and in many places lying six the presidency of the meeting amid warm ap. with the foreign religion. On submitting to inches deep, while in others the roads are greatly torn up. Contre-street has suffered the most severely and is completely out open for its entire length, and at the upper part, across the whole wished now to propose that Mr. Jackson be rethe newly married wives are corrupted by width of the road, the soil has been washed away quested to retain the chairmanship for another the heads of the roligion. When death has We see by a Reuter's telegram just received to a depth of fifteen feet. The water pipes have to be ratified. A rather more definite an- West Point, was flooded. The water in the swor than usual was elicited from the Go- Nullah in front of it at two o'clock yesterday morning was within ten inches of the top of the wall. At that time the water was rushing down the hills and along the roads surrounding the Nullah washing away the earth from the foundations of the neighbouring houses. Two or three Europeans who were present thought the houses at one time to be in a most precarious state. At last the wall on one side of the Nullah gave way and the noise made by the rushing water carrying down the stones with it. was almost as loud as the thunder. The upper part of the Nullah has been totally destroyed and the channel is filled with stones The road running near it has been washed away about ten feet deep and the inhabitants of the surrounding houses have to ascend ladders to go into their houses. The road leading to the Pokicolum-mad from the market is also hadly damaged. Part of No. 10 bridge on the Pokfulum-road has been washed away, and the road from there to the sea wall has been completely destroyed. The new houses Hynes, von Bobers, Georg, Wodehouse, Beart, in course of erection on the ground known as the Bamboo Gardens, near the Man Mo temple, appear to have been very much demolished by a chimney, which was struck by to create a typhoon fund. The Committee would lightning and fell through the roof, smashing

everything that it came in contact with. Some of the vessels in port dragged their dragged her anchors during the night, and drifted.

The steamer Yesse reports having passed through a severe thunderstorm off Breaker Point at four o'clock on the morning of the 22nd ult.

KOWLOON. vention is ratified we are unable to say, but they are probably included in the section devoted to trade. It is certainly high time this difficulty with China was settled, but of Yow-mah-tee has been in great part destroyed. | cost \$3,000 more. Mr. Chater's grounds have suffered much dam-Convention to show that the advantages secured by the Chinese are of greater real

flooded on the ground floor. The ground floor of the Police Station had six inches of mud and water in it. The junks in the bay were cast adrift and dragged their moorings, several of them colliding. The police were on the alert all danger. The performance in the matshed theatre at Yow-meh-tee was, we hear, continued all companied by heavy rain and wind, raged over through the storm and finished at half-past five the next morning.

MACAO.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. A terrific thunderstorm visited this port late last night and early this morning. At 11 p.m. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-19 per | the heavy wash of water has worked great havec | the barometer stood at 29.73, a strong wind comalong the streets and reads, ploughing them up ing from the N.E. with heavy rain and thunder. At 11.15 p.m. the wind shifted to the S.W., and startling peak of thunder rolled over the place continuing the whole night. Lightning was also continuous and intensely vivid. Rain commenced at four o'clock in the afternoon and did not oesse capsized or dashed against the bridge, by which till this morning, the downgour being simply

CHINA BUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

The first meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at the offices of the General Managors, Mossre, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Hongkong, on the 28th ult. There were a surplus of \$500 even with the number of mempresent the Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman). Colonel Stewart, R.E., Mesars, E. R. Belilios, T. Jackson, W. Reiners, F. D. Sassoon, J. The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the object American bark H. G. Johnson, 1,084 tons, to under the Lamma Islands for shelter, at about two of our meeting to day is to be in accord with the co'clock in the morning, he felt the vessel give articles of association and to comply with the requirement of the Companies Ordinance. The Companies Ordinance regulation is to this effect Every such company shall hold a general mosting

Rain began to fall about one o'clock p.m. on the within four months after its memorandum of as-21st and continued with little intermission during | sociation is registered." The meeting, therefore, the afternoon, with occasional flashes of light- is of a formal character and to comply with this ning and distant thunder, the atmosphere being requirement, but I have pleasure in availing of very oppressive. About one o'clock a.m. on the the opportunity to say that the company has 22nd, or a few minutes after the storm broke out | been very successfully launched. The shares British three-masted schooner Uzzran, 229 tons, again with great fury, the heavy thunder directly have all been taken up and, I observe are quoted until about a quarter to three, when there was a attained to nine hundred, and is now working at rangements similar to those adopted in foreign which it again burst forth and continued until able then that the views of the promotors of the persi of Foreign Castoms having been invited to British bark ALEXANDER NEWTON, 308 tons, Uninterrupted torrents of rain were falling have been fully confirmed by the working since are anable to youch for the truth of the rumour, only hope that when we meet at the ordinary meeting early next year I shall be able to confirm On the higher levels no material damage was the present hopeful prospects of the concern. am not aware that there is any business to gone through at this formal meeting The meeting then broke up.

of the house will bequire rebuilding, and the Recreation Club was held in the gymnasium enterprise which is likely to prove a fruitful damage may be roughly estimated at \$2,000. The on the 29th ultime. There were present source of revenue Enermons difficulties will lawn and garden are covered with sand and Mesars. Wodohouse, Hynes, C. V. Smith, D. C. however, have to be contended against before a ritish bark Mangkeron, 330 tons, to Touron stones carried down by the water, and the path. Travers (Henerary Secretary), 8. Cope, W. monopoly can be established, not the least of way leading up to the house is torn up in many Dunman, Hirst, Levy, A. K. Travers, Greer, which is a decided opposition on the part of the commission of two shocking marders in the places to a depth of several feet. The Goods, Egalouse, S. Hughes, Reddie, Demoys, native themselses, who much spream to entrust Colony, and the formation of the Volunteer corps. walks in the Public Gardens have been much Sayle, Wheeler, Bevis, Townsend, Robinson, Temout up, and in the eastern garden several tons of plan, Bernhard, Lewis, Grimes, G. C. Cox, Ball, agents, whose interest it is to ensure promptiwhom all but twelve are Artillery earth fell from the slope above the camelia bed. Detmers, Guiman, Brickelman, Georg, Otte, tude and care, than to be dependent on the marcy We hear that the 28th Regiment will leave In Mosque-street the road was ploughed up along Bieber, Garrels, Schear, Lembke, Müller, Blund of the probable in Singapore for England in the autumn should

the sides. There is also a deep figure at the Wodehouse take the chair, which was carried break down. It is possible that, by a gradual charge resignation of the project o

In the expenditure are included \$800 which have been placed to the credit of the typhoon repair so that the actual balance of the club, including placed to the credit of this fund in 1877 is now \$2,182,38. In the expenditure are also included \$520, which have been devoted to paying of the old debts con-During the year two four-oared boats have been added to the club via., the Thistle, a presentation from Mr. Cillies, and the Sphyra, purchased from the officers

of the 28th Regiment for the sum of \$120. A cance has also been bought DUDLET C. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary V. R. C. 29th May, 1878. The CHAIRMAN said he thought the report s very estisfactory one. With regard to the vphoon fund there had been added \$800

during the year which new made it \$2,000 exclusive of interest. He moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. LEVY seconded. Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said it was necessary to elect, oasily be understood therefore, that the Chinese Chairman and Committee for the year, Mr. will be unwilling to see the abolition of a system Jackson was the Chairman last year. What that has worked so well, in order to make room that gentleman's present wishes were he did not for snother of the effecty of which they may know, but he was sure that if he was willing act | well entertain a doubt - N. C. Heraid. again it would be the unanimous wish of the members to recleot him. Mr. Jackson had now been the Chairman for two years, and had DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CHRISTI watched the Club grow up from the very poor state it was in three years ago. It had now indeed to Mr. Jackson for the influence he had in all directions of which a copy has just been exercised in resuscitating it and bringing it to handed to us by parties who have come from that its present position. If he would consent to be place, and of which the following is a translachairman again he thought it was the wish of thou

Westward the streets in general present a very Wodehouse having vacated the chair, assumed

Mr. Wodenouse said that as the Chairman medicine, and then all the aucestral, tablets was not present when the subject was discussed he kitchen gods, &c., are utterly destroyed, while year. Mr. Jackson did not hear the unanimous taken place, and the remains are being enwish expressed that he should do so, and now that coffined the relations are not allowed to be howaspresent there was no objection to proposing alongside, and it is declared that the eyes are that Mr. Jackson be elected chairman for the year. and at the same time they might express their | Now, we Kinhing people only follow the religion thanks to him for the manner in which he had of Confucius and Moncius, which for 10,000 ages performed the duties of chairman for the past year and the year before that. He therefore this foreign religion. Recently some of the disfor the year - (Applause).

Mr. HYNES seconded. Carried by sociamation. obliged to the gentlemen present for again con- no distinction between men and women. ferring this honour upon him. His idea was and destroy our holy religion in all directhat they might make it a little more general and tions. The local magistrates are unwilling to give some other person a turn (" No, no "); If, move in the matter, and this is really a cause however, it was their unaminous wish he would be of much irritation; only it is necessary for all happy to continue to fill the office. (Hear, hear), the well disposed people to units their hearts. He need not tell them that as long as he re that neither in the city, the country, nor in the mained in the colony he would do all he could to promote its welfare. He thought these those of the foreign religion. If any have been little clubs we have here were not to be beaten deceived in them, we may not indeed beat them. in any place. There was an amount of sociability but we must pull down their houses, and eterand good feeling about them that he had not nally root out the very foundations; or if any experienced in any other part of China, and he have rented an empty piece of ground to the hoped that unanimous sociability would always foreigners, we must at once raise a high mound characterise the Hongkong institution. following gentlemen worn elected :- Mesers.

and Dr. Clouth The CHAIRMAN said there was an important matter to be brought forward in connection with shaken and the walls were cracked. The back the subscription. Last year an extra subscrippart of a house in Bridges-street was partly tion of \$5 was asked from the members of the club now like to elicit an opinion from the meeting as to whether they could not now discontinue that and make the subscription simuly what it was bemoorings and two or three had their spars struck fore, \$10. For himself, he thought they could disserves, 214 page. China Ware, 578 page. Canes, try to report upon. As the decision of by lightning. In the harbour the morning after nense with it. They had now got a very good rethe storm there was a quantity of wrockage serve and the expetience of the past was that apart opposed to the clause, and as the implied floating about, and several stoam launches were from extraordinary expenditure a subscription recognition of the lekin tax is opposed towing upturned sempans. Several sampans of \$10 would be sufficient to defray the ordinary by the whole foreign mercantile community were picking up pieces of bare, masts, wood, expenses of the club. The reserve they had was in China, as by well as their representatives at hatches, do. A steam launch was stove in at bearing interest at five per cent. that was some-

West Point during the storm and sunk. Large thing like 3100 a year and he thought they quantities of timber were also washed away from might look forward to having an accession to the timber yards. The U.S. gunboat Ranger the number of members if the subscription were simply \$10. As they were in such collency La Hung-chang clearly outmanced into close proximity with one of the English comfortable position as they found themselves wred the British Minister in these particulars, gunbouts. She has since been removed farther they might endoavour to make the club as chean as possible to the members. No doubt it was a great luxury, and instead of there being a hundred and sixty members he would like to see

> two hundred and sixty. Mr. S. Core asked how much it would cost replace the property if it were destroyed by a The walls of the gardens towards Hungham typhoon.

(Austin-road) leading round the plantation east \$2,000. The gymnasium and boathouse would Some conversation took place on the subject, age, part of the cuter embankments having given and it was suggested that new members should way, while the croquet-ground has also been much be charged an entrance fee in view of the large reserve fund which had been built up by the old Most of the houses in Yow man-toe were members. It was also suggested that the reyeaus would be augmented by an increase in the number of members, but in reply to this a member remarked that the community was limited.

Mr. WODEHOUSE said that when the fund was started, it was intended to be the work of years. night in order to save any lives or property in If a typhoon came such as that of 1874 the \$2,000 would be a small sum compared to what the expenditure would be, but as it was not neossary to go on building up the fund at the same rate as lately he would propose that the subscription be reduced to \$10, and that \$2.50 of that amount go to the typhcon fund, leaving \$7.50 for the working exponses, which would be sufficient,

for there was always a surplus. Mr. BERNHARD proposed that the annua subspription be \$10, and that new members pay \$5 entrance fee. Mr. DENNYS seconded.

Mr. LEws proposed that the annual sub siption be \$5, and that new members pay an enrance fee of \$5.

Inspector GRIMES seconded. Mr. Hynes said if the last proposal were adopted there would be a deficiency of \$350 on the working expenses of the year, without taking into consideration the purchase of boats or anything of that kind. The CHAIRMAN proposed a further amendment

to the effect that the annual subscription be \$10 and that there be no entrance fee. This, he was sure, would lead to an accession of members and conduce to the prosperity of the club. As far as they could find out at present there would be bers there were at present. Mr. Hynna seconded the Chairman's amend-

The motion and amendments were then put the meeting and the Chairman's amendment was declared carried thirty one voting for it. For the \$5 amendment only the proposer and seconder voted, and for the original motion seven voted. A vote of thanks to the Chairman and the o Committee was carried by acclamation.

A POSTAL SERVICE FOR CHINA

A rumour has just reached us from Chinese sources that Li Hung-chang has nuder countderation the formation of a Company, under Go-Foochow to Adelaide, £900 in full; if to overhead causing great vibration in most of the new at a considerable premium. The work of vernment auspices, for the monopoly of the national dignity by his encouragement of and Adelaide and Sydney, 2975 in full; if to houses, while the vivid lightning played min- the company was commenced early in March postal system of the Empire. A service of intercourse with foreigners. The Change Shipeand has gone on without interruption since, mounted couriers is to be established, and letters bun immediately forwarded this to the police It commenced with eight hundred picule a day, are to be carried to all parts of China under ara thousand. I cannot say anything more favour. countries, the co-operation of the Inspector-Ge- genuine as copies of it were found on the pricompany, formed from their past experience, societ in the organization of preliminaries. We the establishment came under the present are and give it for what it is worth, but we hear from rangement, that of a public company. I can reliable sources that the native post offices, which abound in every city, are in a great state of ferment and agitation at the news and intend to protest on masse against the threatened innovabe tion, which will result in the annihilation of their Interior and discharged the duties of the office trade. It is a matter of notoriety that the organization of a Government postal system has long heen a pet solteme of the Inspector General of Castome, who has done averything in his power same posthumous hozour which was paid to Kido. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

b) urge its adoption upon the Central Government of 5000 year was sent to his family;

ments and it is possible that financial embarross. he was further hunoured by a public funeral.—

The manual meeting of the members to Yokohama, \$2.20 per ton of 20 cwt., 20 the side charinels to a depth of several feet, and the lay days.

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might be established; but there can be little 182.88 ject is under consideration, to offer a brief expost offices are worked Although the number in each town or city is, theoretically, nolimited. and the business is one in which any porson is entitled to ongage it is, as a matter of fact, coufined to a few establishments who are able to maintain a monopoly, as the authorities will not grant permission for any new establishment to be opened, unless the existing ones will become security for the honesty and respectability of the proprietor and guarantee the repayment of any losses that may occur in the transmission of letter or moneys through his hands; for, it should be added, native post-offices undertake the delivery of large sums of money, the enfety of which is guaranteed by the scennity already referred to. Each post-office has at least twenty branch

establishments is different parts of the Fimpire the larger ones many more, and the honosty of their carriers is ensured by giving them an interest in the profits of the establishment. It can

the meeting that he should continue in office. For public information. In the 6th and 7th months of the previous year devilish men an-At this stage Mr. Jackson come in, and Mr. gaged in the tail cutting practice. It is reported to have been the act of wicked mon connected that religion it is necessary first to eat certain secopped out in order to make a kind of medicine. has not changed, and hitherto have never known proposed that Mr. Jackson be re-elected chairman ciples of it from Ningpo have been going everywhere seeking to rout houses with a view to disseminate the roligion in this place, whose demoniacal object is to carry on the tail-The CHAIRMAN said he was very much outting work, cast aside the ancestors, make

houses they will allow any renting of places to on-the spot, so as to fill the place and show no The Committee was then calletted for and the forgiveness in the matter. This is for general information and issued openly in a public form by all the scholars and people. - Shanghai Courier.

> THE ASSASSINATION OF OKUBO TOSHIMITCHI.

The one event of the week which has absorbed

attention, both here and in the capital, has been the marder of H. E. Okabo Toshimitchi, which took place about half-past eight on Tuesday morning the 14th altimo. This was the day prointed for the distribution of decorations to filoers of the Army and Navy who had been engaged in the suppression of the late rebellion. and the Ministers of State had of course, to be in ottondance at the coremony. Indeed, Ito and Okuma had a narrow advance of showing the futer of Okubo, for just before leaving his house, he had sent messengers to them, requesting them to come as quickly as possible, and Ito's carriage was not a mile behind Oknbo's, when the latter was attacked. There are two roads to the palace from the late Minister's residence, one of thom, which he unfortunately took, being a very lenely and unfrequented one. The only persons visible t the moment were two young men in the dress of students, who were apparently playing in the road, one chasing the other and affecting to strike at him with a branch of a flowering tree. Immediately that the carriago had possed, this man threw down the flowers and fired a pistol. of their dress removed, sprang out from the long grass which bordered the road and from a little wooden shod. One, armed with a long sword, struck one of the horses on the foreleg. and on its plunging forward, struck it again on the neck and brought it to the ground. The coachman oried for halp and was on the point of descending from his box and attempting to escape, when he was cut down hy a blow which divided his body from shoulder to waist. Another pervant, a running footman, had meanwhile fied along the road shouting for aid. A fourth of the band, dressed as a policeman (he had been dismissed, it appears, from the force, but had retained his uniform) meanwhile advanced to the carriage door and opened it, offering to protect the Minister. Okubo descended, and was immediately struck on the head by the man with the long sword. The two seeming students and the others, armed with dirks, then prowded round the fallen man and out and stabbed him till life was extinct. He received two wounds on the bend or face, one in the stomach, two on the right leg, and the fingers of one hand were out by his attempting to grasp one of the biades. The assassing then throw down their weapons. resumed and adjusted their dresses, and quietly walked on to the palace gate, where they gave homselves into outtody. Their names are given by an official notification as Shimada, Sugimoto, Cho, Wakita, and Sugimura, shizoka of Ishikawa ken in Kashin (Kaca) and Assi, a shizoka of Shimane ken, near Kobe. They are all young men, the oldest being only 20, the youngest a boy of 18. From the palace they were taken to the central police station, whither

they went laughing, and exulting in their suc-A very ancious circumstance signalizes this murder. Not only dld Okube himself, two days before his death, receive an anonymous letter telling him to be on his guard, as the writer meant to kill him, but when the Chaya Shimbun's letter box was opened in the afternoon, a document was found headed The story of a traitor's punishment, which had in all pre-bability been put into the box before the murder. It gave the names of some of the assassins, and stated their intention to kill him that day and their wish that their reasons for doing so should be published in all the papers. It proceeded to enumerate these, as :- 1st That Okuba despised and oppressed the people and was despotic in his administration - 2nd, that he was ambitious and greedy of wealth :- 3rd; that his expenditure on public works and public buildings was wastaful: 4th, that he was the cause of civil war and opposed patriots; and 5th, that he degraded the soners when they were searched; and we confe s ourselves unable to see aither the justice or the wisdom of stopping the Choya:

It is a significant and characteristic fact that public business was not allowed to be suspended in the least by the murder. The decorations were duly bestowed upon the officers; and Ito at once received the appointment of Minister of the

the very same day. The murdered statesman was honoured by his Sovereign immediately creating him Udaijin, the

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and 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

being mitigated by July, and porbans at an end are, more or less, suffering from swollen limbs. by October. This of course, Is only surmise, contingent upon an ample rainfall, and the possibility of a sufficient quantity of seed being sown. So far as can be gathered from the accounts published in the Shanghai papers, the letter has not yet been accomplished; and it is soon that of the early sown wheat, a great deal has already been wasted through the continued

The Shanghai Courier of the 20th instant has blie following paragraph - We are credibly tween Germany and China is imminent. There are three German men-of-war in harbour, and ment and the Connecti I amen.

House, Head Quarter House, the Naval Yard, and that will find no mercy, and he will in all sung in honour of Her Majesty at the Roman tempted in his favour. Catholic Cathedral, at which His Exercisency A fire broke out the other day in a mat-shed In the evening a ball was given at Government House by His Excellency and Mes. Honnessy which was largely attended.

A murderous attack has been made upon two women and a child at Sheik O near Cape D'Arniler Lighthnuse. It appears that the prisoner. Ching Asing, a fisherman, had been living for the past five years with a woman named Chan Amni, by whom he had one child who is now three years of age. Two months ago he left the woman, and she then went to live with her sister. Chan Ngan Mai, who is fifty-two years of age Yesterday morning the two women and the child left Sheik O and were proceeding to Stanley in order to take the steam launch to Kowloon city. The prisoner hearing of their intended movements laid wait for them on the hillside, and at a little after five o'clock a.m. he saw them approaching. He then demanded \$10 from the woman with whom he had been cohabiting. She the child with a chopper. The prisoner was investigation into the case, then walking away, when a European scoing In reference to the above a proclamation has him with blood about him, apprehended and took been issued by the Vicercy, of which the followhim to the Shau-ki Wan station. The woman ing is a rough translation :--Chan Ngan Mai is suffering from wounds on the front and back of her head, a punctured wound on the right side, both arms badly ent. and also a deep gash in her throat. She has since died of her wounds. Chan Amui is suffering from incised wounds on the back and front of the head, and the child has its scalp hadly out. The inquest was opened on Thursday and adjourned until Monday next. About eleven o'clock p.m. on the 19th ult., a

he mot the Captain Superintendent, Mr. Deane, who joined the party. On their arrival they found the burglars in possession and the doors closed. Inspector Lindsay, with one lukong went to the back of the house, and Captain Deane with the other lakengs and some Sikh constables who had joined the party took up their station in the the burglars then made a rush for the back of the house, where Inspector Lindsay, who was on duration, one of the stones of the wall gave way, and Inspector Lindsay fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, right amongst the thieves, severely braising himself. He: however, seized hold of two of the burglars and dragged them to the front, where Captain Deane was, but one of them then escaped. The mea had knives, pikes, hands out, the right one so severely that it is feared he may lose his thumb; and one of the Sikh constables was similarly wounded, besides receiving a stab in the arm. The other constables also received some hard blows. After a struggle which lasted about a quarter of an hour, four of the thieves were apprehended. In the house were found several gags, bags of pepper

iron pikes, knives, candles, matches, and torches.

the Magistrate and have been remanded.

Another fearful murder took place on the 30th Sing rice shop, No. 100, Wing Lok-street. The night during a heavy rain storm a band of rob. tragedy was committed in the cook-house, which bers visited a rice shop in Chin Kam-street and is on the first floor. A man living at No. 20, meeting with no resistance made a clean sweep subject. A party of armed Canton men recently victims are a sailor on the English gunboat, (the for some years after their return, and, perhaps forty-five feet. The part of the boiler around Fat Hing-lane, hearing that a murder had been of all the money and valuables on the premises. committed at No. 12, at once went to the place, and going up stairs he found the trap door looked Throne, has not yet been tried, but I suppose his on the inside. He then went to the next house, once will soon have the attention of the Magisand upon looking down the smoke-shaft to the trate. cook-room, he saw the deceased lying upon the ground. He then retraced his steps, and upon reaching the street he heard that a man with some blood upon him had left the house. He then went to the West Point Police Station to report the matter. The police were quickly upon the spot, and heard that the prisoner was at No. 100, Wing Lokstreet, at which place he was apprehended, When taken into custody he seemed quite unconcerned about the matter and although he at first admitted the charge, he subsequently denied it. The bouse in which the orime was committed is a family house and two other families are living there. The neighbours say that the marderer is insane, and that four years ago he was quite mad. He then went to his native place in the Sun Wei district. I January last he returned, having apparentlrecovered. About three days ago he appeared to be peculiar in his manner. The deceased presented a ghastly spectacle, her throat having been out from ear to ear, and from the appearance of her clothes-which are torn, and her shoes-which are saturated with blood and sovered with hair, it is evident that there must have been a terrible struggle. A chopper has been found covered with blood and hair. The prisoner was taken before the magistrate yesterday, and was formally On the 24th alt. the British steamer Emer-

olda, Captain Cullen, arrived here from Amoy. She reports that on the 23rd ultime about nine o'clock a.m., when off Swatew a junk was seen bottom upwards with two men upon it. The steamer was stopped, one of the boats lowered and the second officer with four men went to the hurrah! wreck and took the men on board the steamer. The fact I have to announce to the world is are fit for frying; which, from the specimens a few hours all appearance of moisture on the About a quarter of a mile further on, another that the Wai-song lottery monopoly was knocked presented, is an operation that greatly improves surface of the ground. Feking is still thronged junk was seen in the same predicament. A boat down at the auction yesterday for \$401,000 for their appearance. Dr. Macgowan said they were with refugees who exist on imperial bounty, and was in this case also sent off, and brought two the term of three years, commencing from the sweet and toothsome, but that recommendation when that ceases I know not what the poor men on board the vessel. Police constable 27th September next. Consequently there is an did not suffice to lead any of the learned gentle. Schmidt, whose duty it is to board all steamers increase of revenue of \$271,000. But in the men present to qualify themselves to make a has collected and sent to its agents in Peking arriving in port, at once reported the case to opinion of some busy bodies, who are put down as report on the subject. The papers announced Inspector Grimes, who ordered the four men to ignoramuses in financial matters, our exchequer were read, a short conversation following each, be taken on board the Police Hulk. They were would have received a greater impulse, were the there gives some breakfast and then taken on condition of "\$150,000 payable within a month and writes to us complaining of the difficulties shore and were afterwards put on board the British of the day of the anotion" struck out and a more and dangers shipmasters experience in navigating I am a fisherman and am master of a fishing boat of about twenty picula capacity. I had on board eight men all-told. We left Cap Chie, tions have, however, prevailed, and we are to be grounded there), and says that if the spot had a small village near watow, on the 21st instant done with the observious book, once our de r been marked by a busy or by a boat moored over at eight o'clock in the morning. We proceeded friend and a friend in need, and may we never it, neither of these accidents—each of which cooutside for some distance, for the purpose of he in such a plight again! So far so good, and efishing. The wind was blowing light at the we cannot but be thankful to our Governor, who have happened. Speaking of the necessity of time. On the morning of the 22nd instant, about is naturally quite elated with this unexpected taking steps to remove these dangers to navigasix o'clock, a terrific thanderstorm overtook us, shower of manna accompained by such rain as I have never seen At noon to day the good inhabitants of Macao ally, Captain Lyon goes on to say - The conbefore. The wind came with such force that it were officially informed of the death of our vener- sequences of this neglect must be patent to capsized our junk. Four of the hands went down able father Pius IX, by the tolling of bells. everyone. Trade must diminish, for owners of and did not come up again, and the other four Following the proverb of better late than never vessels will not send them to a port where they clumg to the boat and got upon the bottom. About three days mourning has been decreed, and on are liable to so much danger and unnecessary one hour after, two more upon were washed off, the 3rd day's funeral service is to be held in the expense. I trust soon to see a Board of Conser.

The expense of the day's funeral service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be held in the expense of the service is to be a service is to be a service in the service in the service is to be a service in the service in the service in the service is to be a service in the service in the service in the service is to be a service in the service in the service in the service is to be a service in the servic

The first parade of the Volunteer Corps took | We saw a boot lowered and pulling bowards us. place on the 31st ultimo. Nearly all the mem. We got into the boat and were taken on board the There was another large due to western and parties with trade of the port diminishes. bers were present. They were divided into five steamer Emperation The suprain and efficient subarb on the evening of Sunday lest, the loth allowed to continu squad numbers and taught how to stand. Drills junk is similar to the other. They had on board than usual will now be hold every day from 6.30 to 7.30 a.m. seven men all told. five of whom have been tricts in North China express hopes of the want man is vory badly burt about the legs, and all

> OHINA. CANTON. FROM OUR OWN COLERPONDENT.

A curious personage, in whom some little torest is takon by the Chinese, has arrived in this city as a prisoner, together with his wives, moinformed that a rupince of friendly relations be- ther, servants, and suite numbering twenty one persons in all. His same is Wong Sam Yee, a Chinaman hailing from Chan shau fo, in Kwang others have been sent for. H.E. M. von Brandt. tnug. About two months book, it appears, the German Minister to the Court of Peking, was took it into his hard to imagine that he had expected to leave that city to-day. If this be claim to the Imperial Throne, and protonded to true, and we place the utmost reliance on the have the power of healing the sick. He now source whence it reaches us, we suppose it will asserts that he is the rightful Emperor of Chias not be long before we have fuller particulars, and has several hundred adherents in Chan-We were not aware that any cause of disagree- chan-fu. The authorities took no notice of ment still existed between the German Govern- this fanatio for some time until his assume

tions began to attract attention among the ra-Monday, the 27th alt, being the day officially tives, when they had him and his family ar fixed for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, rested and brought to Canton, where he will the Royal Standard was flown from Government tried by the Provincial Judge. His prime is one other Government establishments. All the men- bability and his pretensions aloped in the bud! of war in harbour dressed ship and a great number a sentence of death by the lingering proper of the merchant steamers and sailing vessels did Wong Sam Yee, is described as a rather fine the same. A few-de-joie was fired by the troops looking man, drossed in mandarin garb, and with in the morning, and at noon Royal salutes were an imposing presence. He has low believers fired from the Victor Bottenest and the shore among the Cantonese, and there is not the ghost buttery. At six o'clock a solemn To Down was of the chance of any demonstration being at-

theatre at Shek Loong, five miles distant from Canton, while the performance was in progress. was totally consumed, and the actors clothes and to the medical directors of these institutions to other property were also destroyed. It is a find their good work recognised by the native occur in these frail and inflammable erections. which are usually densely crowded.

trading junk whilst on her passage from here to providing sickness and misery might perhaps be Hongkong was caught in a sudden gale when avoided. near Boosa Tigris and capsized. Fortunately all the orew but one word saved.

gration agents were captured in a house in the the limented death of Dr. David Minson, whose Western Suburb, where they had collected over interest in the hospital was of the most setive the vessel passed not more than thirty feet from twenty men destined for emigration to foreign and antiring character, this useful and benevoremonstrated with him, whereupon he commenced countries. The agents and intending emigrants lent institution has, we understand, in great four to six feet under the surface of the water. a murderous attack upon the two women and have been lodged in the Pan U Gael pending an measure ceased to afford medical and surgical and from twenty to thirty feet nevers, either way.

> "Lin Kwan I. Vicercy of the Two Kwang, issues the following proclamation for general infor-

It is set forth in Clause No. 22 of the Emigration Act enacted by the Tsung-li Yamen at Peking, and in the lately revised tronty with the United States that emigration to foreign countries is to be free and subject to no restraint when conduoted from the Treaty ports. At the same time all emigration save from the treaty ports is daring attempt was made by a party of burglars strictly prohibited. Recently, however, some upon No. 56, Bridges-street, Inspector Lindsay disreputable fellows pretending to be anthorised having received information of it, he with a party to invite emigrants to foreign countries by the of lukenge proceeded to the house. On the way inducement of good wages and provisions on reaching their destination have been arrested and await trial by the Pan U Magistrate. Now. no such agents have been appointed by foreigners in this city, and hence they are impostors. The people are therefore warned not to listen to such fellows, otherwise they may be deceived and enfront. Cantain Deans ours: the door open, and pect of return. Orders have been given for this proplamation to be posted up in the various districts of the two provinces for the information of the top of a wall, kept them at bay with his the people. In future if any would be kidbaton. After a struggle of some five minutes' nappers of this kind are captured and proved guilty, no leniency will be shown, and they will be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law."

I am in receipt of some further particulars ton rowdy, we must glance a step lower in the concerning the fire by which the matched theatre social scale, and begin with the small storekeepat Shek Loong was destroyed, from which the ing class. There is good reason to believe that them them escaped. The men had knives, pikes, catastrophs appears to have been far more serious and gags with them, and made a desperate attack unough the nolice. Cantain Deans, in endearons. It seems that the flames of stolen goods—chiefly wines, beer, and foreign although by no means of the brightest, is far countries after years of stolen goods—chiefly wines, beer, and foreign sition.—Japan Gasette Correspondent. made such rapid progress that before the audience household stores generally. On any other ground brighter than it was three weeks since. Two Europe. But the cases are not parallel. There could escape some forty persons were burnt to it would be difficult to ascount for the number, rains have fallen, and it is believed from indicator are no such differences in language or habits of death and about a similar number were more or less (out of all proportion to the consuming power of the amount of life and thought in the west itself, as between the in jured. I wonder the authorities do not forbid the foreign community) of these small shops de- winter wheat sown in many districts is so trifling, west and the east. We believe that no single those temporary erections of such inflammable voted to the sale of fereign stores of a kind, too, that even if the crop were a success, it would be instance has occurred of a Japanese returning material. They are constantly taking fire owing, which it must be borne in mind are not generally of no service to the bulk of the population for home with the same knowledge of his own tongue to the smoking that goes on amongst the in demand by natives. Attached to these shops food, and in these extensive regions, the people as that which he possessed on leaving. For this

The four men who were caught were taken before fruitful source of quarrels leading to violence. persons without occupation or visible means of mountains, but the labour of distribution is slow The other day a dispute occurred in a gambling subsistence. All these people are more or less and toilful. To hire boats continues extremely den in the Western Saburb, beginning in a under the control of the Canton Guild-a sort difficult, and to secure carts nearly impossible. ult. about half-past four o'clock p.m., at No. 12, reference to some old debts. From words the of imperior the directors of which There has never been such a continued pressure young girls are concorned. A man may always knocked down, ralling amongst and damaging Fat Hing-lane, Sey-ing-poon. The unfortunate disputants were not very long in coming to blows, body seem ever, ready to raise a howl of indig- for such a length of time, for transportation. victim is a woman named Leung Achin, aged and at length one man was stabled to death and nation should any privileged Kwangtungite for- An epidemic of typhus and typhoid fever has tions of his former life, but for girls who have thirty feet away from its bod, three of the plates, about thirty-two years. She was the second two more seriously injured: The man who get the difference between mine and thine. A manifested itself in this part of China, in a vio- been transferred at a tender age, and who return which are three-eighths of an inch thick, were Chuk Wing, and who is a partuer in the Chin Robbertes are as prevalent as ever. The other

Wong Sam Yee, the protendor to the Dragon,

MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The farming of the Wai-song lottery has just been knocked down to the same people in Macao who hold it at present for the \$133,667 a year or \$40,000 for the term of three years. I said knocked down; as the monopoly was regularly put up to anotion and not adjudicated by tender ss is the practice at Hongkong.

The bidding commenced at \$370,000 (for three venes) with much competition on the part of a Cauton and a Hongkong bidder, but when the sum of \$400,500 was reached these spirited bid- Herold. ders refired and seemed to have some to some sort of understanding with the Macao company for they did not come sgain-to the bid and allowed them to cover their bid by 500, and retain this much covated monopoly. They were simply. bought in and our exchaquer has been done out of a few thousand dollars so people say-150,000 is to be paid on account within one

-19th May. "Jacta est alea." All expectations are at rest. Every one from the Governor to the humblest public-work coolie, must rejoice at our dencoès inoni." Our joy may be compared to that of a grubof the Swatow sugar districts. The specibeggar winning the first prize of a Manila lottery. From poverty we have bounded to affluence, and These grab are found in such large quantities A month ago the thermometer was up to 90 deg. above mentioned, as well as for three more A correspondent writing from Holle says:— space, achieving a clearness not previously

steamer Yesso, the Government having paid their modest sum demanded—because when the high their vessels at the entrance of the Hwangpoo passages to Swatow. The following is a state. rate of interest reckoned by the Chinese in their river. He illustrates his complaint by the case ment from two of the men:—Chan Achui said— commercial transactions is taken into account, B of his own ship, which was stranded on the Woo-

therto, having been very irregular.

as a rule, are the first to arrive home. the say presented a very strange appearance in was attended with the most anxious solicitude Police Offices, and there warned to be careful the direction of S.S.W., and it was generally by the Ray T Richard, he died. Mr. Whiting how they give publicity to unything tending to remarked that the aspect was not unlike that leaves a widow at Nanking to whom we would disturb the peace of the country. The residences attending the dust storm on the 26th March last. if it were in our power offer better comfort than We shall be interested in learning whether there the more language of condolence. Yet she has really was a dust-storm on the coast at about the comfort, better than any of us can bestow, in the

June would, we are assured, cause further mitted to person for one work each for refusing

officials, but we should all be better pleased if the Chinese authorities showed some disposition, however slight, to saferce certain argent sanitary On the night of the 19th instant a Chinese precantions-by the aid of which, much of the

Our readers' will we are sure, units in an expression of regret at the prospect of an early A few days since no less than ten coolie emi. closing of the Foochow Native Hospital. Since relief to native sufferers. We presume that this The water round it was of the usual colour, and is to a large extent unavoidable, from the fact | the rock itself appeared to be steep and clear of of there now being only one medical practitioner in the Settlement-whose time, we can about one-third of a mile E.S.E., and visible well imagine, is fully occupied in attendance on foreign patients. But if these untoward circum. The latitude by meridian, at noon, was 26 ° 50 stances should render imperative—as we hear is N. and the longtitude, at 8 a.m., corrected back probable—the absolute closing of the hospital. would be very unfortunate, and we believe that | was 125 20' 30" E. After clearing the rooks the entire community would deplore such an the captain steered N.N.W. for three miles and unwelcome necessity. The institution has been a quarter, and then tacked and stood back S.S.E. period it has afforded generous relief to thousands | could find them again, but was unable to do so. of native sufferers. There are, we hear, amplo The ses was quite smooth and there was no funds in hand to meet the ordinary expenditure; it is therefore to be hoped that timely measures | seen was the largest, and appeared to have the may be devised to prevent the collapse of this most water on it. It would not have been truly cosmopolitan and deserving charity;

> lege it seems to be to perfume the evening air. position, from the following noon, corrected back with the odoar of choice Manilas or Havannahs from observation, was lat. 00 deg. 15 min. 30 sec. which in many cases are, it is much to be North, and long. 150 deg. 3 min. 16 sec. East. feared, annexed luxuries. To find the true Can- Daily News, to further acts of violence, causing quite a scare and most deeply mourned, is Rev. Wm. N. Hall, amongst the poor fishermen. But, also, while of the English Methodist Mission, who died planning the capture of a pilot-boat under on the 14th instant in the 50th year of his Matson, they were becalmed, and while in this age. Mr. Hall had been eighteen years in extremity were attacked by the enraged fishermen | China, and was loved with a devoted attachand killed. This was, perhaps, only even-limited ment such as few men win from their fellows; justice, and in self defence we cannot see that To a character of singular leveliness, he any other course was open to these injured men, united the charm of Christian culture, and especially in view of the fact that the authorities | his friends were found wherever the inspiration

> > SHANGHAI.

We hear that the steamer Honon, belonging

to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Com

pany, has made a very successful trip to Ichang. for Peking on Monday. and that, in all probability, she will continue to run there during the season. On the 14th altime the meeting of the North | returned to his post here. Shanghai Courier Chius Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society took | Correspondent. place, whon about the usual number of members were present. On the preliminary business bay ing been got through, Dr. Macgowan laid before the society specimens of the edible clouds

Captain W. W. Lyon, of the steamship Stand. casioned great arriety, delay and expense would tion, and of the conservation of the river gener-

squade No. I squad consisting of men who have were very kind to us in giving us alother and nit. A number of shops and private dwelling ! The Famine in the North claims this year its been drilled before either as volunteers or soi. food, for which we speak to jose for them," chiefly of the poorer class, were destroyed, but victim among foreigners, as it did last year. Dr. diera. They were then given their respective. The statement from the quevixors of the second we are glad to hear that there was less looking. Carmichael, at Cheloe, in his medical ministrations to the slok who were smitten with famine We observe that the steamships Marops and fever last antumn, himself took it, and died in a drowned. They also testify to the kindness and Tok You will call at Weachow every alternate few days. And now it is our sad duty to report Latest salvious received from the Famine dis. attention they received on the Beneralda. One trip on route to and from Shanghai. This new that the Ray. Albert Whiting, of the American arrangement should be the means of awakening Prosbyterian Mission, who nobly answered the trails at the new port, the communication his call that was my is noon him, and, leaving his mission atation at Nanking went up to Tai The steemship Glangulas, with the first direct. Youn-fu, with the Rev. Mr. Hill, in hopes of shipments of new season's tea, left this port for being able to effect some good in distributing London on the forenoon of the 20th uit. It the money entrusted to them by the Committee is expected that her cargo will be placed on the of the China Famine Relief fund, was seized with kan jo" or "killing of treacherous vassuls, London market before the Hankow teas, which, the deadly disease, almost as suon as he reached has been ordered to suspend its publication. Tai Yuen-fu: and after being delirious the The conductors of Japanese journals in Tokio Oh the afternoon of the 14th and 15th instant, greater part of seventeen days, during which he and Yokehama have all been summoned to the

> We hear of a rather serious outbroak in the actively engaged about his father's business... neighbourhood of R und Island, outside Sharp The British barque G. T. Ray left again on the Peak. Particulars as to the origin of the dis. 21st ult., with a new chief mate and crew. The turbance are wanting; but we understand that investigations which have been held at the Police the native authorities have despatched a gunboat | Court and Civil Summary Court affected nearly and a small military force to the spot, and that every one on board. In the Police Court, Cap. an official of superior rank has been justifucted to tain Forcest, the master, was fined 26 on two After nearly twelve months surious labour, ordered to pay the costs, white a third charge the two broken arches of the long bridge have of assault preferred against him was dismissed been restored, and traffic between Nantai and the The mate, Joseph Barrett, was sent to gapl ity is one more carried on uninterruptedly for one month for refusing to proceed will The bridge is, we hear, weak in other parts, and the ship to sea, and inciting the crew to a similar freshet to the one experienced last do the same; and seven of the men were com-

duty Cautain Forest withheld the wages due. The United States Consul at this port has, we to the mate and twood the men, named Haghson hear, lately received from the high provincial and Stane, in part payment of the expenses the officials a sam of 3500, 200 of which is for dis vessel had incurred in returning to port. The tribution to the afedical Missionary Hospital for other men had only little money due. The mate, of the season new closing. - Jap in Gazette. Women, under the direction of Miss Trask, M.D.: Hughson and Stone, then entered actions in the and \$300 for the General Hospital under the Civil Summary Court against the captain to control of Dr. Osgood. These liberal donations recover their wages. The ouptain presented a are, we understand, from the private purses of statement showing that the expenses incurred The flowes made such rapid way that before the the Vicercy, Tartar Graeral, Acting Greener, amounted to about \$600, and Mr. C. F. R. Allen. audience and actors could clear out of the structure and other prominent officials, all of whom, we the Vice-Consul, who heard the case, reduced ture two persons were burned to death and a believe, profess to take a lively interest in foreign this amount to \$341, and ordered the captain to hospital work. It must doubtless be gratifying pay half, the mate a quarter, and the two men at once to the capital. the remaining quarter between them. Cantain Joshua Paul, master of the British barque Nardoo, which arrived a few days ago from Sydney, has reported to Mr. Tapp, H.B.M.'s

Registrar of Shipping, that during the passage he discovered two dangerous rocky patchos, which are not marked on any chart, either private or Admiralty. At 10 a.m. on the 25th April, the man at the wheel saw a long patch of smooth discoloured water on the starboard beam. Everything was got ready to tack to stand towards it, when another patch was seen nearly ahead, and it. It proved to be a rocky patch not more than the first patch seen, which was much larger and Each patch had a ring ripple on the water edge, from Shanghai by chronometer, for eight days, break on either of the patches. The served had the vessel been a little further off. It may not be generally known that the Can nor lait likely to be seen in bad weather. Captoness element in the population of this port is tain Paul thinks the position he has indicated a source of constant anxiety and annoyance to for the rocks can be relied on and points out that the indigenous native community. We must not the locality should be carefully avoided, more be understood to refer to the upper crust of com. especially at night or in bad weather. Captain pradoric aristocracy, who, like the knights of Paul further reports at two p.m. on the 7th April. old, when they plumlerdo it in gentlemanly atyle. his vessel pagred over a patch of white waternor do we include in our present category those about sixty feet in extent both ways, which was silken-robed dandies who, for a trifling monthly first seen by the mate from the main chains, stipend and unlimited "chances." or porquisites. The vessel was quickly over, and the patch was condescend to perform certain menial offices for then seen astern quite white, and easily distinthe "outer barbarian"; and whose special privi- guishable from the surrounding water. The

o little or nothing in the way of protecting of his presence had been felt. He had returned either their lives or their property. However, from a protracted visit to England, less than two the Cantonese elders are now, we hear, in arms, | years ago, and the new theological institution of and foully demand satisfaction for the murder of his mission at Tientsin was built wholly of funds by the Government also in 1872. The foreign these pirates, whose evil character can, we are placed at his disposal by friends who appropriated assured, be easily proved. It however remains his ardent desires for the education of Christian to be seen whether Cantonese rufflanism is to be Chinese. This school, and his long-work in allowed to go on unchecked in deference to the China constituted his monument-a memorial of unreasonable clamour of a clique -Foochow which any man might be proud. A recent courier brings the painful tidings of the death of Mr.

Albert Whiting at Tai-yuan Fa, soon after he reached that distant city, to engage in reliefwork. Such labourers can ill be spared. Mr. Seward, U.S. Minister, passed up the river Mr. Ikeda, Japanese Consul, after a protracted visit to Japan on account of his health, has

PEKING

Since I last wrote we have had 3 or 4 inches. of rain and are unriously, expecting the balance mens consisted of raw and cooked specimens, of a foot. The temperature has been very various. as will also be the engines for the powerful boat exception of one Chinaman, who was drowned. of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of we can now pay our debts and raise our heads— at the root of the sugar cane, which are dug up in the shade, at which point it is standing at proevery three years, as to be a marketable article. sent, but in the interval it was as low as 60 deg. bank! We can throw up our hats and shout When taken they are placed in water where by semetimes. Dust storms have been very frequent, their movements they cleanse themselves, and and one such as is blowing to-day obliterates in people will do. The Church Missionary Society about Tls. 3.000 for distribution. Attempts have been made with this money to send home refugees; but only a few have been found anxious to return; the majority say they have parted with everything and have nothing to return to. A fow days ago a refugeo was seen to dig a hole in a most public spot and throw in his little girl about 3 years old, then heap earth upon her until her struggling arms and legs were covered. No Chinaman interfered, for the nower of life and death seems absolutely vested in the parents in this Empire. I may add that no foreigner witnessed this scene. Missionaries, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, would be glad to adopt such children. Efforts have been made by the Church Missionary agents to get hold of such children, but as yet only one has been secured. Typhus fever is still very prevalent, and has had numerous victims, but violence of the disease seems to be abating. The dust storms, though very unclessant, probably have a wholesome inflathee in discipating the

JAPAN. YOKOHAMA.

A serious riot is reported in the Nichi Nich

Thimbun, as having occurred on the let and 2nd uit. at Kagoshima Somo throo thousand samurai, who had assembled to recoive their pensions, created grievous disturbance with the ocal civil officials. The police were called out. No lives appear to have been lost. It seems that the Government are somewhat alarmed, for their remaining members, by the assessination of Okubo, and are inclined to take. as regards the press, measures which can only be explained by a supposition of panie. The Chours Shimbun, for publishing a letter headed " Zan of the Ministers are guarded by police.

Anticipations of the probable quantity and quality of the newcoming orap of silk are being consciousness that he whom she loved, died when formed upon the basis of an eminantly favourable season. The minfall has exceeded the average of April and May, but as half and frosts have been absent, the worms are said to be in very forward condition, and in some districts to b within fon days of spinning. In Joshin and Mybashi appearances are not so forward, while in Sinshin the linguring cold has tended to keep back the worms and delay the crop of that favourite silk. The total export to date for the current season is 21,150 bales, and there is little doubt that, if purchasers were at all anxious to Brate, 1.000 balos mere could be shipped, and so send up the export to the largest figure yet. reached in Japan. The circumstances surround ing the promished crop of the season 1878-79 are snoh as to indicate a very full supply if the prices offer sufficient inducement to producers to bring silk down; and in any case there is no. reason to expect a less quantity than the expert Inouye Knorn has been recalled from London

a telegraphic measure sent him by Their Excellencies Ito and Kurods on the 15th ult On the same day a telegram was forwarded to His Excellency Yamao, Vice-Minister of Public Works, advising him to desist from his journey of inspection to Kamaishi and Ani, and return A telephone has been made at the workshop of the Imperial Telegraph Department after the

model of one obtained from the United States, which is perfect in all respects, and in no way inferior to the instrument obtained from abroad. Japan Mail Subscriptions to the new national loan are offered in abundance. The Mitagi and First

National Banks take bonds for Yon 500,000 each. and Mr. Shibusawa, director of the latter, lends | ment) of th Oleura-sho, the total amount of ex-Yen 130,000. Certain of the nobles have already ports was 1,729,129,77.7 yen and that of imports come forward with upwards of one million. It is expected that the whole amount will speedily of 1.153,252.86.2 you over the former.

In 1872 a convention representing several de- months ago, has returned home by the Hironominations of missionaries appointed a com- chima Maru, which left Yokohama on the 8th mittee to translate the New Testament, and this ult. The principal object of his return is to work, under the active labours of Drs. Hepburn, improve the gold and silver mines of Yamatene, Brown, and Rov. D. C. Green has progressed Nabayama, and Onogano in Kagoshima Ken. rapidly towards completion. On the 10th inst. a similar conference began, comprehending all mines, has taken a French mineralogist with Protostant sects now represented in Japan, and him. Japan Gazette. provision was made for the systematic translation of the Old Testament. Delegates were present from all parts of the empire and considerable interest was manifested. The sessions of the convention were presided over by Rev. working for about twelve years, and during this and sailed about until two o'clock to see if he Dr. Maclay of Yokohama, Rev. D. C. Green filling the position of secretary. It was decided not to interfere with the work on the Now Testament already in progress, but to refer the labour on the Old Testament to a central committee chosen by and representing the various missions. Coincidently with this convention, an international conference was held by the English and American Episcopal missionaries. at which bu understanding was reached on a common prayer-book for use by both divisions The American gentleman who has had the general educational supervision of the young anauese wirls studying in New Haven, writes concerning them as follows: - "They are excellent scholars and are great favorites in the schools and families in which they are placed. On their return they will be well fitted to teach in a normal school or other institution of high grade. To revivo their knowledge of their own language they have had special exercise under an intel-ligent Japanese student and in reading Japanese books. But on their return to Japan their native

fear that in this last opinion, Dr. Northrop is too audience and the proverbill carelessness of the there are in many instances a number of unem. must make such shift as they can to live on roots reason it may be doubted if the "special exerficient in the niceties and delicacies of their na-Sharp Peak, after having, It is alleged, murdered Sister Superior of the French Hospital. The trials will insure to the benefit of their country, and thrown a distance of over fifty feet. The the crew. This band of worthies then proceeded one, however, whose loss will be most widely felt but it must inevitably be at the sacrifice of their size of the fire box was twenty-two feet long by own comfort, feelings, and possibly their pro- three feet in diameter. foundest convictions. - Tolein Times

> Daimio of Kaga and taken over by the Govern. ment in the beginning of 1872, with the Vulcan Iron Works, started under the auspices of the

> staff at present numbers four, with Mr. Heise as

chief engineer, and the works give employment

to about 920 skilled mechanics, exclusive of or-

The Government Engineering Works at Shin-

lin is a very extensive, enterprising, and prospe-

rous undertaking. It was formed by combining

the Kuga Foundry, started in 1869 by the

dinary coolies, and the orders in hand are so extensive that it is found necessary to keep the works open till 10 p.m. The Inland Sen traffic must be in process of extraordinary development. if we may gauge it by the domand at present existing for suitable vessels. One small steamer was launched only a few weeks ago: about soventy. five per cent. of the wood work of the old Counready for sea; the Hosho-maru (the Filipina) has has new boilers put into her; on the stocks there is a three-masted schooner about 120 feet long and a new paddle steamer of about 200 tons burden, specially built to attain a speed of over twelve knots on a draught of six feet. The engines for a boat of about 120 tons are nearly comdown to order. In addition to the shove, orders a subscription to reliave the most needy. The tarized Chinese publications. are on hand for two sailing vessels, so that at a picture presented by these provinces is very sad; For practical purposes the arrangement of rough estimate there is work enough on hand, drought has continued for eight months and the work is se complete, that a reference to its with the present staff, for the next three years, everything is parched up. The people have not pages enables a person who understands English and the concern must be paying well. Although been able to prepare the ground for the grain to communicate effectively with natives who a Government establishment, the management orops, while it ought to have been ready a month understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect lays itself out especially for the execution of ago, and the prospect of the sugar crop is very the work will be found indispensable to all private contracts, which it is understood all the discouraging. If the wished-for rain does not Europeans residing in China, and to the natives above-mentioned are. Without going into the come soon it is impossible to say what will be. themselves it explains subjects fully with which vexed question of the desirability of the Govern. ment supporting such establishments, the evidence this one affords of the rapid development of internal trade must be most satisfactory to all who are watching the progress of Japan. Here is an item of interest to merchants and traders generally. The Osaka Nippo says "the flannol made under the superintendence of the Bureau of Industry of Wakayama Kon is in good demand, and a large quantity has been ordered by the Chinese Government."-On the night of the 25th April the bodies of Saige, Kirlno. Murata Ikegami and Katsure, which had been buried in the Jakomeiji. Kagushima were removed by their relatives to another place in the grounds of the same temple, and the body of Bhinowara, who died in Kichijitoge and was buried there, was carried to the same place as the others. This took place at night, to avoid the the above named Pills, for wind in the stometh, from the mathering together of large growds, but some which I soffered except dating pain for a length of times.

NAGASAKI We hear, that the Galley of Lorne, on her passage from Shanghai, sighted, about 12 miles outside Woosung, a ship-rigged corvette, supposed to be Russian (probably the Bryan), and that the French flagship Armide was also in

Hor Majesty's ship Magpie arrived on the 8th ult, after a short orules South, and the French porvetto Cosmao arrived on the 13th from Yokohama. Immediately on her arrival the latter ressel saluted the American flag, which was duly acknowledged by the Monocacy. The French ironolad Armide, the new flagship on this station, ie expected shortly. Nagasaki is about to lose the very oldest firm

he boasts of, and not a few will regret the causes which have operated in indusing the Netherlands Trading Society to close its agency at this port Associated as it doubtless is with the early Dutol radors who did so much to advance commercial onterprises in this country, and who sudured many hardships in doing so, we cannot part with the representative of those-early adventurers without a feeling of regret that unother link in being broken which binds the Nagasaki of the present to the Desima of the past. After much discussion, Mr. Incure Masuru, Chief Commissioner of the Railway Department,

has received permission by telegram from the Minister of Public Works to commence forthwith the construction of a line of railway between Kicto and Otsu. The whole expense is estimated at one million yen, and the term for its comple tion is to be three years. A glance at the map will show what necessity exists for the construction of the line in contemplation, affording as it will an outlet for the valuable products raised at Tsuruga and in the righty fartilised country around Lake Biwa. It is a long time since our harbour has pre-

sented such a busy and crowded appearance, as during the past week, numbering as it has done no less than fourteen sailing vessels, and six stonmers, in addition to the man-of-war we have recorded above, and the usual bi-weekly mai steamers. There can be no doubt that just before the opening of the Tos season, Nagasaki affords an excellent opportunity for filling up spare time profitably, and both sailing vessels and steamore are gradually finding out that this little corner of Japan unappreciated as it may be by many. can yet be turned to account and its trade made remunerative.—Rising Sun.

TOKIO

Mori, the ex-Dalmio of Choshin, has subscribed 100.000 yen to the national loan. A permament exhibition building in the public sisting of-

jected cost being 100,000 yen. According to the table of exports from and imports to the open ports during March of this year, published by the Kwanzei-kicku (taxation depart-2.882.892.53.9 yen, the latter showing an excess Shimadzu-Tadayoshi, who visited Tokio some

Shimmadau, who is the owner of these rich

HAKODATE:

4th May. The weather since the 20th April has been fine. Prevailing winds southerly and westerly. Range of temperature 35deg. to 60deg. Intelligence has been received that the last boat going off to H.I.R.M.S. Ermack from the site of the wreck of the Aleut was swamped on the 20th. drowning twelve people nine. Russians, and three Chinese - Thirteen people are left at Setanni; and the Ermack has gone away. Those left behind are expected here daily. A fire broke out at 11.30 p.m. on the 27th in a Japanese store on the south west side of Kwaisho Machi, and destroyed Hachiman Temple and about 58 houses. Fortunately the night was calm or the fire would Acting-Consul proceeds to Yokohama by this mail. The reported resignation of the Governor-General is now very generally believed; and important changes in the administration of the

The Commissioner of Customs has resumed his endeavours to induce the Consuls to agree to certain restrictions on the modes of landing and language will quickly come back to them." We shipping cargo hitherto followed at this port: but as such arrangements cannot be shown to be hopeful. He instances the experience of English in accordance with the Regulations of Trade

Kaltakushi are anticinated.

COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON. By latest advices from Saigon, we learn that on the 23rd ult. a boiler, which is used at the ployed men and lads, and outside this circle again and leaves until the autumn grops are ripe. The cise" alluded to can be of great value, inasmuch lee Company's store, exploded, and one An-The gambling that goes on in this city is a there are a still greater number and variety of bund continues to be piled with grain in small as all Japanese in America gradually become de- namite was killed and several wounded. The boiler-house is at the rear of a dwelling house, and tive speech. There are still more anxious con- the engine-house is attached to that house. The recent case of piracy and marder near Matson lent form. Both here and in Peking, many fo- in full growth and mental development, the term completely off. The back of the boiler, flue, has, we believe, attracted considerable attention reigners have been attacked, and the percentage hardships must be incalculable. We cannot and tube or fire box, was lifted one hundred feet. in native circles, and, if the story we have of mortality is very high—six cases eat of nine conceive, indeed of a more painful prospect than away from its original position and thrown over heard be correct, is a fair illustration of our having proved fatal at this port. Among the that which awaits these young women, at least an adjacent dwelling house, a height of about surprised and captured a fishing boat outside erew of which are now in quarantine) and the for the whole of their lives. It may be that their the safety-valve box was completely torn away

THE PHILIPPINES. A fire broke out on the 9th May in a house in Malate, and a strong wind blowing at the time it spread rapidly to the surrounding property. About seventy houses, some of them large and well furnished, were consumed before the fire was extinguished. Another fire was broke out on the same day at Calumba, destroying fourteen houses. The year thus far has been prolific in

disastrons confingrations.

The amount of customs dues collected in the month of April was \$124,893, as against \$161,954 collected in the same month of 1878, showing a falling of of \$37,060. The docrease more than absorbs the increase the months of January and March, the total for the first four months of this year being \$487,602 as against \$509,412 collected. in the corresponding period of 1877, being a jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, decrease of \$21,810. The falling off is chiefly and in science generally, which the rapid advance maru has just been renewed and she is nearly under the head of importation, there being an of foreign relations has imposed upon thom, are accumulation of stocks. A new evening paper is, it is said, to be started fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises.

Islands it appears that on the 1st January, 1877, in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion. the total population was 6,178,632, of which ally. 5,501,856 were native Christians and half-castes. To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the In 1852 the number of native Christians and following facts are submitted for consideration :hulf-castes was 3,716,241, and there has conse. Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 quently been an increase of 1,785,115 under this | Chinese characters, and Medburst's English heading in the twenty-five years. "Independent | and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst pagans" number 602.853, and Chinese 30,797. this work contains more than 50,000 English The clergy number 1,982, civilians and depend- words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characant 5,832. Spaniards and Filippinas born in the ters. Again, despite all the grammars and Philippine Islands from Spanish parents 13,265, other elementary works as yet published, the foreigners 378, army 14,545, and navy 2,924

duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great | have one general meaning. Of these examples the gathering together of large crowds, but some which I suffered excredisting pain for a length of time; the unample of people got to know of it and col. Invited nearly every somethy prescribed, but with the comprises upwards of two thousa locted together, and though much care was ever out deriving any hencitatall. After taking two bottles quarte papers of two thousa cott deriving any hencitatall. After taking two bottles quarte papers of two thousa cott deriving any hencitatall. After taking two bottles quarte papers.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates " ACHILLES! will be despatched on or about the 5th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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AREOLA. Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 24th May, 1878. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT).

HE Al British Bark " HELENS," Inketer, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. THE Al American Bark "FRANK MARION? Eldridge, Master, will load for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th May, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE Al American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," Benj. Thompson, Master, having the great por tion of hor Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above Port on THURSDAY, June 6th. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th May, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Bark

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Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 7th June, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent [941 on board; they must be left at the Agency's. Office,) Contents and value of Packages are min Marsailles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY, Agent.

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mers from Shanghai. on the 30th June. PARCEL PACKAGES will all paid correspondence received from Manila be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same, day, All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to OF-

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, or apparently extra charge, will at once be No. 87, Quan's Road Central. G. B. EMORY.

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Freight will be received on board until & E.M. by a note. all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- observation; dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

[873 of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

WAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghal .- Pen Patroclus, to-day, the lat instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Foodhow. To morrow, the 2nd instant, For Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow .- Per

Douglas on Monday, the 3rd inst. at 11.30 AM. For Saigon -- Per Paraco, on Monday, the 3rd THE PENINSULAB AND ORIENTAL STEAM For Straits Settlements.—On Thursday, the For Cooktown, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Occan, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE INGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet"LOMBARDY" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, do., on SATURDAY, the 1st June. The following will be the hours of closing the

Mails, &c. :--FRIDAY, Slat May, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. SATUEDAY, Ist June,

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps. Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 Am., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until. 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until 11.50 arm. when the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "SINDH' will be despatched from Hongkong on SATUR-DAY, the 8th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, Galle, Australia. New Zealand, Tasmonia, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritins, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet

The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails. &c. -FRIDAY, 7th June. 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

SATUEDAY, 8th June, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,

Registry of Letters, and Posting of all'corre-10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases. 17 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES en

MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there. Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the ad-

lressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of FICERS of the ARMY and NAVY and to Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatch-For further information as to Freight or ing office. It is hoped that any extra charge, brought to the notice of the proper authorities. in either Colony. The above does not apply in any way to loose

letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and probably the Manils Office will adopt the same Complaints are sometimes received of extra

sharres on correspondence exchanged between THROUGHETO NEW YORK, VIAS OVER this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by at 3 r.m., taking Passengers and Proight means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8

To provide means of remitting small sums of the United States, via Overland Railways, to of money to or from this Colony and between [930 Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hong-kong and Yokchama, however in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-CENT on REGULAR RATES is GRANTED | coed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY and mood condition, and in strips of at least two, as MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR go separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented pursonally or accompanied Parcel Packages will be Letters containing Stamps should be regis-

received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; tered, and the Stamps should be secured from The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1876, which comes into force on the 23rd instant.

Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao. Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will practically remain in force, that notice need not. a sent unless asked for.

Section XXV, requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office. In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient. Stamped correspondence may still be sent on board any vessel after the Mail is closed at the

The Postmaster General takes this opportunity

of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M., added to the advertisement of a vessel are illegal. Consignees' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no person is allowed to make collection of such lettars for transmission under a penalty of £100 per week during which the practice continued. PATTERNS.

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bona file sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value. Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so. it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed

1.—No Letter or Packet, whether to be registored or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or siver money, jewels, pro-cious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties. 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity

sent be so small as to make the sample of no 3.-The limits of weight allowed are as fol-

BOOKS AND PAPERS -- To British Offices, 51b. PATTERNS .- 51b. if without intrinsic value. BOOKS AND PAPERS .- To the Continent, &c., PATTERNS. -- 8 02

4.-The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all .—Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Scap, Indigo. Dye-stulls, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them. The public is reminded that there is no

much thing as Parcel Post to Europe Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persintent attempts to send small rainable trides. through the Post, Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the canders having often spent more in Postage than would have

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